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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of **TRU-  
MAN H. BRADLEY**, late of the vil-  
lage of Stirling, in the county of  
Gentlemen, deceased.  
In pursuance of the order of the  
Hon. Judge of the County of Stirling,  
made on the 12th day of December, 1906,  
I, the undersigned, Executor of the  
last will and testament of the said  
deceased, do hereby give notice to all  
persons having claims against the  
Estate of the said deceased, to present  
the same to me, or to the Hon. Judge  
of the County of Stirling, on or before  
the 15th day of January, 1907, at  
Stirling, Ontario, in order that I may  
be enabled to settle the same.  
And further notice is given that after  
the expiration of the time hereinbefore  
mentioned, I will proceed to distribute  
the assets of the said Estate among  
the persons entitled thereto, having re-  
gard only to the claims of which I shall  
have notice, and that the said Executor  
will not be liable for said assets, or any  
part thereof, to any person or persons,  
whose claims have not been presented  
to him at the time of such distribution.  
And notice is further given that all persons  
inducted to and directed in any way  
pay the amount of their indebtedness to said  
Executor, or his Solicitor as hereunder.  
G. G. TERASHER,  
Solicitor for Executor.

### PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-  
tion to this column of all items of personal  
nature, such as the arrival or departure of  
visitors, marriages, deaths, etc., and all  
other news of local interest. Contributors  
are asked to send their contributions to the  
office of the NEWS-ARGUS, or to drop a card into  
the post office, giving full particulars.  
Mr. Wilmot Bird is home from Van-  
couver.  
Miss Maud Hatfield, of Toronto, is home  
for the holidays.  
Miss Nina Reynolds spent the past week  
with friends in Nanaimo.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Oliver, of Marmora,  
are visiting relatives in town.  
Miss Edna Black is spending the holi-  
days with her brothers in Nanaimo.  
Mrs. O. P. Butler, of Marmora, is visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler.  
Mr. H. A. Carr, of Saginaw, Mich., is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. Eggleton.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Ross of Kingston spent New  
Year's with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Parker.  
Rev. W. L. Bennett, of Jamestown, N.Y.,  
is spending this week at St. Andrew's manse.  
Mr. F. A. Girdwood of Renfrew is spend-  
ing a few days with his parents and relatives.  
Mr. Mark Tucker and daughter Gladys  
spent Christmas at Winton with Mr.  
Thos. Scott and other friends.  
Miss Ethel L. Mowse, of Belleville, is  
spending a few days with her sister,  
Mrs. James Langdon, of Stirling.  
Mr. W. P. Chard, Organizer for the I. O.  
F., with his wife and daughter, spent New  
Year's with his brother, Jno. W. Chard.  
Mr. Wm. Fowler, of Lindsay, visited  
his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, at the  
Presbyterian manse during Christmas week.  
Mr. Russell Montgomery, who has been  
in Manitoba for the past four years, return-  
ed on Saturday and will remain at home  
for some time.  
R. Dobson, B.A., of Picton, is visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. G. G. Thrasher. Mr. Dobson  
very ably occupied the pulpit of the Meth-  
odist church on Sunday evening.  
On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Montgomery entertained Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Stickle, Mrs. Zwick and children, and  
their two sons, Russell B. and George B.  
Stickle, and A. B., with his wife and little  
daughter, of Fort William.  
Mrs. Jas. Palmer and Master James of  
Wellington, Mrs. Wm. Sparrow of West  
Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clarke of  
Kewler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke of  
Idoc Jet, and Mrs. Wm. French and  
Master Melville, were guests at Mr. and  
Mrs. Jas. July's recently.

Under the pastorate of the Rev. David  
Smith, the Presbyterian Church at Fox-  
boro is making splendid progress. An-  
nual services were held on New Year's  
day, and on the following Thursday  
night an entertainment entitled "From  
East to West with the Student Mis-  
sionary" illustrated by stereopion  
views and moving pictures, netted the  
church about \$75. This, with the  
offerings on Sunday will enable the  
church to clear off the remaining  
debt of over \$330. The church was  
three years ago, and cost \$3500,  
and an exceptionally neat and at-  
tractive building. The burning of the  
church will add new interest to the  
organization's work.

can positively be stopped in 20  
No vomiting—nothing to sicken  
your child. A sweet, pleasant  
syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup  
and whooping cough cure, is the  
work and does it quickly.  
Croup Cures Croup, whooping  
cough, and all other croupy  
coughs. It does not cure a  
croup. It's for croup, that's all.  
Morton & Haight.

### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:  
Regular Advertisers—Three lines and un-  
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
75 cents. Market rate in larger than the or-  
dinary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 9.27 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.  
Passenger. 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1907.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. J. L. Ashley has purchased the  
business of Mr. Windover, of Foxboro,  
and will remove there shortly.  
The pupils of S. S. No. 7, Seymour  
presented their teacher, Miss Kate  
Green, with a handsome gold brooch on  
closing day, as a token of their esteem.  
The anniversary services at Bethel  
will be held next Sabbath, Jan. 6th.  
Sermon will be preached at 10.30 a.m.  
and 7 p.m., by Rev. A. L. Brown, of  
Marmora.

Grand Patriarch Joseph Powley, of  
the Grand Encampment of Ontario, as-  
sisted by Geo. Sential, W. F. Ashley, of  
Maddox, made their official visit to Stirling  
Encampment No. 89 on Thursday  
evening last.

Persons sending items for publication  
should always sign their names, not  
necessarily for publication, but as a  
guarantee of good faith, and also that  
the editor may communicate with the  
writer if desired, or necessary.

In Sidney township the following  
nominations for reeve and councillors  
were made: For reeve—Geo. Nicholson  
and Stanley T. Vandervoort. For deputy  
reeve—A. S. White and Chas.  
Ketcheson. For councillors—Frank  
Knight, Alex. Nugent, Fred Mallory  
and Newton Bird.

Mr. Wilmot Bird, with his  
wife and daughter, arrived here from  
Brandon, Man., on Saturday last. They  
were unfortunately in the same wreck  
on the C. P. R. at Keppon, and lost all  
their travelling outfit, the baggage car  
taking fire, and their trunks, along with  
all others, were totally destroyed.

A highly respected resident of Fox-  
boro passed away on Friday last in the  
person of Mrs. Jane D. Simmons, wife  
of Mr. James M. Simmons. She was  
79 years of age, and nearly all her life  
had resided in Foxboro. She was a  
Methodist in religion. Besides her  
husband she leaves three sons. Her  
maiden name was Jane Davidson Irvine.

The entertainment under the auspices  
of the Methodist Sunday School, given  
on the 21st of Dec. in Salem Church,  
was a success in every particular. The  
program consisted of songs, dialogues,  
recitations, and drills, all of which  
were well done. The people of Salem  
extend their thanks to the surrounding  
community for their patronage. The  
proceeds amounted to \$47.

From Rawdon township we have  
been unable to obtain a full list of those  
nominated for municipal honors. We  
understand that Wm. Rodgers and  
Geo. Burkitt are candidates for the  
reeveship. Mr. W. W. Dracup was  
elected deputy reeve by acclamation.  
Since the above was in type we learn  
that the candidates for councillors are  
Geo. A. Eggleton, Thos. Montgomery,  
Philip McConnell, Moore and P. J.  
Scrimshaw.

The municipal Council of Stirling has  
again been elected by acclamation, and  
the ratepayers are spared the necessity  
of marking their ballots next Monday.  
All the candidates nominated have re-  
quired except the following gentlemen,  
who are therefore elected by acclama-  
tion, and form the Council for 1907:  
Reeve—W. R. Mather. Councillors—  
L. Meiklejohn, S. Wright, J. W. Haight  
and R. P. Coulter. The two last named  
are new men in the Council.

### Annual Entertainment

The Town Hall was packed to the  
doors on New Year's night, the pro-  
gramme being furnished by the Sunday  
School of St. Andrew's Church.

A great variety of entertainment was  
furnished during the two hours that the  
programme lasted. From the little  
four-year-old reciters up to the members  
of the choir every one filled his or her  
part admirably. The glees by the  
young people were splendidly rendered,  
and with the able assistance of Miss  
Conley a number of excellent vocal  
numbers were given. The dialogue  
was said by all to be one of the best  
ever given by local talent.

For a unique drill, that by the Indian  
Boys could hardly be excelled, and  
their war whoops and fierce appearance  
were almost startling. An infant class  
drill was exceedingly well performed,  
while the waltz drill by sixteen girls  
was executed with precision and grace.  
The dresses made of tissue paper and  
trimmed with "silverside" were exceed-  
ingly attractive.  
Lime-light illustrated songs and duets  
formed a variation entirely new in con-  
certs by local talent.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn acted as chairman.  
Everyone present expressed hearty ap-  
preciation of the entire programme.

If you are constipated, dull or illious,  
or have a yellow face, complexion, try  
Laxative just once to see what they will do  
for you. Laxatives are little toothsome candy  
tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No  
griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative  
effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy  
for the vest pocket or purse. Laxatives meet  
every desire. Laxatives come to you in  
five different lithographed metal boxes at  
25c and 50c. Sold by Morton & Haight.

### Nomination Meeting

The meeting for the nomination of  
candidates for municipal honors was  
held in the Town Hall, on Monday eve-  
ning, and was attended by a large and  
representative number of the electors.  
The vacancies to be filled are reeve  
in number, a reeve, four councillors  
and three school trustees.

Altogether there were eighteen candi-  
dates nominated, but of these a large  
percentage intimated their intention of  
withdrawing from the arena. Of the  
members of the old Council two stated  
they would not stand, W. S. Martin  
and C. J. Boldrick.

Below is a list of those nominated,  
along with the names of their nominat-  
ors and seconders:

FOR REVEE.  
NOMINEE. NOMINATOR. SECONDER.  
W. R. Mather, J. W. Cummings, E. T.  
Caverley.  
W. S. Martin, J. Boldrick, C. F. Walt  
G. G. Thrasher, D. Utman, L. F. Mccon  
[Caverley]

FOR COUNCILLORS.  
T. H. McKee, J. Boldrick, C. F. Walt  
R. P. Coulter, E. T. Caverley, J. W.  
[Cummings]  
S. Wright, D. Utman, Joseph Doak  
J. W. Haight, D. Utman, B. R. Wright  
J. F. Cooney, J. Campbell, P. Conley  
L. Meiklejohn, J. Boldrick, C. F. Walt  
C. J. Boldrick, G. G. Thrasher, W. S.

Wm. Reynolds, D. Burkitt, J. Campbell  
F. Rolling, S. Hoad, N. Lanktree  
Dr. Tiedeman, J. Drewry, W. Grainger  
W. S. Martin, L. Meiklejohn, J. S.  
[Morton]  
C. W. Thompson, E. T. Ward, T. Mont-  
gomery, H. H. Alger, J. Boldrick, C. F. Walt  
F. Scott, E. T. Ward, C. W. Thompson  
On account of Tuesday being a holi-  
day the time allowed for candidates to  
make their declaration was extended to  
Wednesday noon, and at that hour all  
had withdrawn except Mr. W. R.  
Mather, for reeve, and Messrs. Meikle-  
john, Coulter, Haight and Wright, who  
were declared elected by acclamation,  
and form the Council for 1907.

Mr. Frank Scott also withdrew from  
being a candidate for the Board of Edu-  
cation leaving the three old trustees,  
Messrs. Wm. H. Ferguson, and Dr.  
Alger, re-elected for another term.

**Martin-McMaster.**  
A quiet wedding took place in Toronto  
on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, between Mr.  
George Martin of Harold, and Miss  
Lizzie E. McMaster, of Minto. The  
ceremony was performed by the Rev.  
J. A. Rankin.

The groom's gift to the bride was a  
beautiful gold watch and chain.  
The happy couple intend spending  
the holidays in St. Thomas and other  
western towns before returning home.

### Christmas Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Sum-  
mers and Mr. Wm. Johnston was sol-  
emnized at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Summers, Raw-  
don, on Christmas evening. Rev. D.  
Balfour officiated, the ceremony taking  
place under an arch of Christmas bells,  
in the presence of about sixty guests.

Precisely at the hour appointed the  
bridal party entered the drawing room  
to the strains of the wedding march  
rendered by Miss Emma Morton. The  
bride's dress was of cream tulle, with  
apricot and lace trimmings. The  
bridesmaid, Miss Annie Summers, wore  
a dress of lawn with valencienne trim-  
mings. Eloise Watson, cousin of the  
bride, acted as ringbearer, and was  
prettily gowned in white silk. The  
groom was ably supported by his brother  
Mr. Boulter Johnston.

After heartily congratulating the  
bridal pair the company adjourned to  
the tastefully decorated dining room,  
where ample justice was done to the  
dainties provided.  
The presents were both numerous and  
beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride  
was a fur coat; to the bridesmaid a  
ring, to the ring bearer a brooch, and  
to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff  
links.  
A reception was held at the home of  
the groom's father, Mr. R. Johnston, on  
Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at  
their home near Minto after Jan. 15th.

### Obituary

After a short illness of three weeks,  
Mrs. Thomas Cattle, aged 84 years,  
passed quietly to her rest on the 3rd  
ult., to be forever with the Lord. She  
had been a child of God for a number  
of her former home was near Bannock-  
burn, and for the past few years Mr.  
and Mrs. Cattle made their home with  
their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Thain, 8th  
concession of Rawdon. She leaves to  
mourn her death a husband, one son,  
George Cattle, of Standish, Mich.,  
and two daughters, Mrs. Robt. Thain  
and Mrs. Edward Scarlett, both of  
Wellman's Corners; two brothers, John  
McCure, of Prince Edward, and James  
McCure, of Chatham. The remains were  
taken to the Methodist church at  
Wellman's Corners, and a funeral ser-  
vice was preached by Mr. May, evange-  
list, of Bancroft. Afterwards the re-  
mains were laid to rest in the cemetery  
to await the great resurrection morning.

On 1st Jan. I am now at rest.  
I am daily, hourly longing  
To repose upon His breast.  
Then he whispers to me kindly  
In the tender tones of love,  
I am coming soon to take thee  
To my happy home above.  
—Campbellford Herald.

**Why Suffer from Rheumatism?**  
Do you know that rheumatic pains can  
be relieved? If you doubt this just try one  
application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
It will make more rest and sleep possible,  
and the certainty means a great deal to  
any one afflicted with rheumatism. For  
sale by Morton & Haight.

### Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings of the North  
Hastings Farmers' Institute will be  
held at Maddox Town Hall, Saturday,  
Jan. 12; Eldorado Town Hall, Mon-  
day, Jan. 14; Marmora, Tuesday, Jan.  
15; Ivanhoe Orange Hall, Wednesday,  
Jan. 16; Minto Town Hall, Thursday,  
Jan. 17; Stirling Town Hall, Friday,  
Jan. 18. Two meetings will be held at  
each place, the afternoon sessions be-  
ginning at 2 o'clock and the evening  
at 7.30.

W. F. Kidd of Simcoe, and T. Mason  
of Sandfordville, will be the speakers at  
these meetings. The subjects upon  
which they will speak are of vital im-  
portance to every practical farmer, and  
these men are well qualified to deal  
with them. In addition they are ex-  
pert judges of horses and cattle, and if  
a few animals of each kind are produced  
will give instructions in judging at the  
afternoon meeting.

Local speakers have also been request-  
ed to address the meetings in their re-  
spective localities. Ladies are invited  
to attend the evening meetings.

Mr. Daniel Bird, a prominent farmer  
and saw-mill owner of Maddox, met with  
a terrible death on Friday afternoon.  
He and his son were out in the woods  
and were engaged in cutting down a  
tree. After the latter had been cut  
through it wavered for a short time and  
then fell. In its descent it struck Mr.  
Bird on the ribs over the heart, killing  
him instantly. The son was also struck,  
but was not very seriously injured. The  
dead man leaves a wife and 8 children.  
He was about 50 years of age. He  
owned a saw mill and a farm at Cooper,  
in the Maddox settlement.

Rev. C. H. Fusse, pastor of Seymour  
circuit of the Methodist Church, died at  
the parsonage, Campbellford, on Sun-  
day night, in his 54th year. The funeral  
took place on Wednesday, and was  
attended by Revs. W. G. Clarke and  
D. Balfour of this village.

### Auction Sales

THURSDAY, JAN. 10.—On lot 18, con. 9,  
Rawdon, a lot of farm stock and imple-  
ments, grain, etc., belonging to Mr. Albert  
Fitchett. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rod-  
gers, auctioneer.

### Births.

SPRINGS—At Wilmot, Dec. 25, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Shuter, a son, Leslie Chard, a son.  
STIRLING—At Vonda, Sask., Nov. 17th, 1906,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sharpe, twins, daugh-  
ters.

MASON—At Eldorado, Dec. 21st, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Wesley Mason, a son.  
JEFFS—At Hards, Dec. 21st, 1906, to Mr.  
and Mrs. John A. Jeffs, a daughter.

JEFFS—At St. Catharines, Dec. 28th, 1906,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jeffs, a son.

### Central Hastings Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Central Has-  
tings Agricultural Society will be held in  
McKee's Hall, Stirling, on  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16th, 1907  
at 1 o'clock p.m. A full attendance of  
the members is requested as business of  
importance will be brought before the  
meeting.  
W. T. SINE, President. C. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

### Wanted

A teacher for School Section No. 19, Stirling.  
For full particulars apply to  
T. J. SMITH, Stirling, Ont.

### Raw Furs

I am prepared to buy all kinds of furs,  
delivered at GEO. REYNOLD'S BOOT AND  
SHOE SHOP. Prices higher than the high-  
est.  
GEORGE GREEN.

### Stirling Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Stirling Hor-  
ticultural Society will be held in Mr. T. H.  
McKee's Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th,  
1907, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Every mem-  
ber and all others interested, are particu-  
larly requested to be present.  
A. E. BOLDRICK, G. G. THRASHER,  
President. Secretary.

### MEAT SHOP

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formerly carried on by A. H. SEELEY, is  
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with first-class meats of all kinds at low-  
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POWDERS

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## JANUARY STOCKING SALE

Bargains in Every Department

### Ladies' Blouses

Ladies' Blouses, regular 75 cts., sale price 55 cts.  
" " " 85 and 90c. " 67 "  
" " " Cream Lustre, reg. \$1.35, sale price 98c.

### Ladies' Black Underskirts

A bargain at our regular price, 78 cts., sale price 65 cts.

7 only, Ladies' Cloth Jackets. If we have your size there  
is a bargain for you. Come in and see them.

200 yds. navy blue and white Print, regular 12½ cts.,  
sale price 9 cts. per yd.

250 yds. Gingham and Muslins, regular 12½ and 15 cts.,  
sale price 10 cts. per yd.

300 yds. Wrapperette, regular 10 cts., sale price 8 cts.

200 yds. Dress Goods, good assortment of colors, regular  
25 cts., sale price 23 cts. per yd.

125 yds. Cream Flannelette, full 36 inches wide, regular  
12½ cts., sale price 10 cts. per yd.

### Remnants of

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Toweling Cottons Dress Goods Flannelette Prints

## G. W. ANDERSON.

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## Greetings

It is with genuine pleasure that we ex-  
tend to our customers and the readers  
of this paper the compliments of the  
season, and express the hope that the  
coming year may be one of continu-  
ous prosperity and advancement for

J. W. BROWN

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Write for our booklet and last report, with list of invest-  
ments.

### S. BURROWS,

Agents wanted. General Agent, BELLEVILLE.

### NEW YEAR

### GREETINGS

May the shadows and sorrows of  
the past year disappear in the  
brightness of your New Year's  
morning.

May you be filled with the happi-  
ness you wish for others and  
may your gifts of good-will  
return to you in blessings and  
prosperity for the coming  
year.

We wish all our customers a  
Merry and Happy New Year.

LANKTREE & FRENCH,  
Mill St., Stirling.

ENVELOPES.—Just received at the  
NEWS-ARGUS office a large stock of envel-  
opes. Will be sold by the box, priced ac-  
cording to quality, at lowest prices.

Nothing  
Doing  
In outside painting this kind of weather.  
To keep our men busy we will quote  
Specially Low Prices on any in-  
terior work—  
Painting Graining  
or Paperhanging  
—That can be done—  
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## On the Threshold of the New Year



We thank you for the favors of the past.

Our earnest efforts are now being put forth to make the dealings of the coming year as profitable and pleasing to you as in the past.

Wishing One and All  
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CEO. E. REYNOLDS,

SHOE KING.

P. S.—Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

## Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

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## THE SHAMROCK.

At One Time It Was Used For Food In Ireland.

That the shamrock was used as a diet before it was adopted as the national emblem has been conclusively demonstrated, though in proving the fact one writer borrows from another. Very few drew their information from personal observation. Spenser undoubtedly did, and he is perhaps responsible for the familiarization of this fact to his contemporaries. I quote the passage from "The View of the Present State of Ireland":

"Out of every corner of the woods and glines they came creeping forth upon their hands, for their legs could not bear them. They looked like anatomies of death; they spake like ghosts crying out their graves; they did eat of the dead carions, and yet they found a plot of water cresses or shamrocks there they flocked as to a feast for the time."

This dietary use was known to the Elizabethan dramatists.

I will give two leave to cram my mouth with shamrocks and butter, and water cresses instead of pears and peaches.—Ben Jonson's "Irish Masque."

This Irish footman, a wild kern, a frog, a dog, whom I'll scare spavin. Longed you for shamrock?—Thomas Dekker.

"The shamrock thus used for food," says Mr. Colgan, "was one or other, or perhaps both, of the meadow clovers, or trefoils, Trifolium pratense (purple clover) and Trifolium repens (white clover) of modern botanists."—Notes and Queries.

## THE OLD FARM.

Thoughts It Brought to One Who Knew It as a Boy.

One morning I was awakened with a strange new joy in my mind. It came to me at that moment with indescribable poignancy, the thought of walking barefoot in cool fresh plow furrows, as I had once done when a boy. So vividly the memory came to me—the high airy world, as it was at that moment, and the boy I was, walking free in the furrows—that the weak tears filled my eyes, the first I had shed in many years. Then I thought of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence corners, the wood behind me rising still, cool, mysterious, and the fields in front stretching away in limitless pleasantness. I thought of the good smell of cows at milking. You do not know if you do not know! I thought of the sights and sounds, the heat and sweat of the hayfields. I thought of a certain brook I knew when a boy that flowed among alders and wild pansies, where I waded with a three foot rod for trout. I thought of all these things as a man thinks of his first love. Oh, I craved the soil! I hungered and thirsted for the earth. I was greedy for growing things.

## French Sentiment.

A French parolier who slew his father and mother and was asked upon condemnation what he had to say and why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, entreated the court to have mercy upon a poor orphan. This tale is green with the moss of ages and may not be true, but something like it is true of a woman named Marie Celvet, sentenced by a Paris tribunal to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of her sister. While in court she constantly wore a long crane veil. "Why do you wear this veil?" asked one of the officials, to which she replied that she was in mourning for her sister, showing an affectionate sensibility, the earlier exhibition of which, however, would have been more becoming to her even than the garment.

## After Death.

It is very singular how the fact of a man's death often seems to give people a truer idea of his character, whether for good or for evil, than they have ever possessed while he was living and acting among men. Death is so genuine a fact that it excludes falsehood or betrays its emptiness. It is a touchstone that proves the gold and dishonors the baser metal. Could the departed, wherever he may be, return in a week after his decease he would almost invariably find himself at a higher or a lower point than he had formerly occupied in the scale of public appreciation.

## A Remarkable Carrier Pigeon.

A remarkable story of the sagacity and physical endurance of a carrier pigeon is told in Nansen's story of his arctic explorations. One day the pigeon tacked at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. It was immediately opened, and the little messenger was covered with kisses and caresses by the explorer's wife. After an absence of thirty months from the cottage the pigeon had brought a note from the explorer over a thousand miles of frozen waste and another thousand of ocean, plain and forest.

## Advantages of Kilts.

The London Tailor and Cutter observes with its usual keen insight into human nature: "No one has yet suggested the utility of kilts. They never bug at the knees, nor do they ever require patching at that part, and their hygienic properties are proverbial."

## Where He Staved.

Two residents of a suburban neighborhood were talking of the merits of gas and electricity and their comparative cost. "Well, I haven't figured it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I know I save a lot of matches."

For a story by Petrus Garmarholm, dated 1917, £200 was given at a recent sale in London; while one by Nicholas Lupot fetched £240.

## A PATERNAL CRITICISM.

Sir Henry Irving's Comment on His Son's Early Hamlet.

H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, was not educated primarily for the stage. Studying for the profession of barrister, while he was still in college he took part in amateur theatricals. An amusing story is told of one of his earlier interpretations of the difficult role of Hamlet. On this particular and early occasion, however, Sir Henry was "out in front," and after the performance several, including his son, crowded about him for an expression of opinion.

"What do you think of Smith as Polonius?" asked one.

"Good, very good," murmured Sir Henry in his quiet, kindly way.

"And Miss Blank as Ophelia?"

"Good, very good," again murmured Sir Henry.

"And Jones as the king?"

"Good, very good," repeated Sir Henry.

"And Thomas as Horatio?"

"Good, very good," came the answer.

So the entire cast was gone through with the exception of the principal character, and each received the same precise, neat criticism, "good, very good." Then there was a slight pause, an awkward pause, after which the son, who had been waiting eagerly and anxiously for his father's opinion about his acting, managed to pluck up enough courage to stammer, "But, father—what did you think of the rest of the cast?"

Sir Henry looked blandly at his son and then remarked dryly, "Are you sure that you want to be an actor, my son?"

## MAN AND MONEY.

The Change That Often Comes With the Acquisition of Wealth.

The transforming power of money the moment it gets into a man's possession is one of the unsolved mysteries of the universe. Of course we know that the poison of avarice and greed is in the character and not in the money, but it is unfortunate that the possession of money seems to develop, to bring out, some of the worst human qualities, qualities which never develop in poverty or show themselves under ordinary circumstances.

Before we get possession of money we feel sure that we will not allow it an education and to get a start in the world. We are going to be helpful and useful in the largest possible way.

But it is a strange trait in human nature that, no matter how humble or democratic or helpful and companionable people may be while poor, just as soon as the average man gets more than his fellows he begins to domineer over them and to use the very wealth which he was so anxious to get to enable him to help his fellow men to oppress and keep them down.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

## Not a Bad Prescription.

On a family druggist's prescription file is an oft repeated prescription bearing number 37,111. The Latin of the twentieth century reads: "Recipe. Ticketor! theatrical numera duo sique. Take this afternoon. Dr. —."

Obviously it is an order on the druggist written by a reputable physician for two theater tickets, and the patients, mother and daughter, are enabled to take needed treatment at a matinee while the busy husband and father remains at work. The reason for the scheme as told the druggist by the doctor was the absolute need of mother and daughter for recreation, and as the druggist has a theater ticket office it was readily and satisfactorily arranged.

## What Breathing Amounts To.

In each respiration an average adult inhales one pint of air. A man respire sixteen to twenty times a minute, and a young child about twenty-five to thirty-five times. While in a standing posture the number of respirations is greater than when lying down. A man takes only thirteen breaths of air to the minute while reclining. The superficial surface of the lungs is 200 square yards. The amount of air inspired by an adult in twenty-four hours is about 10,000 quarts. The least amount of air needed by an adult in one hour is 380 quarts. The heart sends through the lungs 5,000 gallons of blood daily.

## Most Birds Love Toys.

Most birds love toys. The playthings help to while away the time and prevent them from tearing their plumage. Parrots are especially devoted to playthings and can be trained to do simple tricks with the objects specially fancied. A soft billed bird will amuse itself for an hour with a peanut which it cannot break, a tiny bell or a mirror just big enough to reflect its own head.

## Fixing the Value.

Jones—So the price of that "old master" is \$5,000. It doesn't look to be worth \$10.

Art Dealer—Yes, but remember it was painted in 1240. Just think what \$10 at compound interest would amount to for that length of time!

## Imperious.

Old Doctor—What are those white objects I see in the distance, my dear Miss Pert—Those are signs advertising your profession, Sir. Old Doctor—Ah, I thought they might be tombstones. Miss Pert—So they are.

## Suppose He Had Been Out.

"What day was I born on, mother?" "Thursday, child."

"Wasn't that fortunate? It's your day at home!"

## COCHINEAL.

The Way the Tiny Insects Live and How They Are Gathered.

Merry millions of little beetles support the vast cochineal industries. Where the tiny cochineal insect comes from is something of a mystery, but he does come wherever the nopal plant grows and for a long time was thought to be a seed or a floweret of the plant. The living female insect is twice as large as the male, weighs one-tenth of a grain and loses much weight in drying, so that 100,000 are needed to make one pound. During the rainy season many millions of the creatures are drowned or washed off the plants, so that when the long dry summer comes there are but a few survivors on each plant. But these multiply so rapidly that before long the plants are covered. The last act of the female's life is to deposit a large number of eggs, on which her dead body rests, protecting them from the burning rays of the sun until the little ones emerge. In about six weeks after the beginning of the dry season comes the first harvest. The plantation laborers mark the ground of the nopal and with brush go over the entire plant, sweeping the creatures into a bag. They then are killed by immersion in hot water, by exposure to steam or by drying in hot ovens. The hot water or steam makes them a dark reddish brown or black cochineal. The hot ovens make them a red gray hue or silver cochineal. The females outnumber the males by at least 200 to 1, a fortunate fact for the planter, since the males are of no use to him whatever.

## THE TABS OF NEW YORK.

They Are Not an Integral Part of the Life of the City.

The cab is no integral part of New York life. Venice without the gondola were as unthinkable as a woman without hair. No little of London's compelling charm is in its swirling hansoms. These things we know. But one can't think of New York in terms of cabs. Once upon a time I was in exile. Only in memory did the great city rise before me, and what I saw was this: Huge canyons of stone and steel, filled with noise and darkness, through which great yellow worms crawled, one after the other, in mid-air. That is the picture of New York that haunts the exile, even as the outlawed Venetian is obsessed by slim black gondolas cutting across lakes of moonlight. Your true New Yorker is a steam projected, electrically carted person. Only in exceptional moments of gloom or gaiety does he ride "in a carriage and pair." He is carriage ridden to a funeral. He cabs it in when moments, when the fear of God is not in him. There are only 2,000 licensed cabs and hack on the island of Manhattan. Others there are, of course, plying pliantly in the dark quarters, but even with these thrown in the reckoning is small. No, the New Yorker is not a cabby person—Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

## A College in Bokhara.

There lay behind the great arch and the domes and the minarets a retired precinct of ancient trees and shaded walks, a grove in the midst of a city, colonnaded in quadrangle by the pointed arches of the students' cells. Under the trees was a sort of summer house or pavilion. Two or three young men were walking in an avenue against the further colonnade, and on the stone steps of a wide, shaded pool sat several mollans on their praying rugs. We visited a number of the students in their cells—monastic little brick walled rooms where they live the year around (there are no vacations in Muslinm colleges) and for years on end. It is not unusual for a student after passing the primary school to spend as much as fifteen or twenty years at his higher studies, though usually in such a long course he will go through several different colleges in the order of advancement. Quiet men, these students, mild eyed, patient, often middle aged.

## Girl Slaves in China.

A native writer in a Chinese publication remarks: "When a girl is sold in China she becomes the slave of her owner and a part of his property. She no longer retains her freeborn rights, but surrenders them all to the will of those who own her. She receives no compensation for her labor, but is obliged to accept such raiment and food as her owners may be pleased to give her. In cases of tyranny or gross cruelty she cannot appeal for redress. She may be sold, given away or cast off in the streets at the arbitrary will of her master. All freedom is denied her, and she remains a tool and chattel in the hands of her owner until she is sold again or until death releases her from her unwilling fate."

## Effects of Deafness.

An ear specialist insists that deafness affects all the senses. He says the result for this is that the ear is only one servant of the sensory service of the human system. Loss of hearing is really a partial paralysis of the brain, but owing to the sympathetic connection of the various sensory nerve centers of the brain the others indirectly concerned have to combat for their very life the dominating influence of the affected center.

## Consideration of a Motorist.

We hold no brief for the motorists, says the *Bystander*, but "house" who hour is due." On a country road the only day was a motorist deliberately avoid running over an animal on the highway! To be exact, it was a circus elephant.—St. James' Gazette.

In the capital of Honduras all the houses in the poorer quarter are made of mahogany, which costs less than steel in steel and indestructible and on short notice.

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able cures is that of Mr. Richard  
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try them. I did so with little faith,  
but to my great surprise I had not  
taken more than half a box before I  
felt relief, and after the use of seven  
or eight boxes, I was fully cured and  
a new man.

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Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and  
the best of it is I have stayed cured."

## KOREAN IS A FOP.

Dress is the Greatest Ambition of His  
Life.

The Korean is above everything else  
a man of the drawing room and all his  
manners and movements are in the way  
of life. Anything like haste or "en-  
pressionment" is unknown to the eternal  
valet that governs him. This character-  
istic of his is evident in all his actions  
at all times and under all conceivable  
circumstances. Being a drawing room  
gentleman, dress is the greatest ambition  
of his life. From the shoes of his feet  
to the topknot on the top of his head  
he is ordered so as to be seen and ad-  
mired of men.

His shoes during this year of mourn-  
ing must be spotlessly white. No atom  
of dust or fly speck shall mar them.  
His socks beautifully pulled are stretched  
to perfection, his pantaloons, big enough  
for a Broodingman, are padded, quilted  
and ironed until they come forth look-  
ing like some mysterious fabric of pol-  
ished marble, his jacket likewise and his  
overcoat and whiskers.

Not only is he a headband, a top-  
knot and a hat on his head, but he buys  
a pair of spectacles and adds them to his  
already overcharged headgear, and thus  
giggled, with a ring on his finger and a  
fan in his hand, he goes forth to make  
his way through this troubled world.

## UNANIMOUS.

The late Lord Leighton, president  
of the Royal Academy, once had the  
chance to learn something about him-  
self that perhaps he had not suspect-  
ed. His chance came to him at a  
picture-gallery, where his painting,  
"Helen of Troy," was on exhibition.  
He joined a group of ladies who  
were standing before it just in time  
to hear one of the number say:

"It is a horrid picture, simply hor-  
rid."

"I'm sorry, but it's mine!" Lord  
Leighton exclaimed, involuntarily.  
"You don't mean to say you've  
bought the thing?" questioned the  
same lady.

"No, I painted it," the artist  
humbly replied.

The critical lady was momentarily  
abashed; then she said, easily:

"Oh, you mustn't mind what I  
say."

"No, indeed, you mustn't," an-  
other began, earnestly. "She only  
said what everybody else is saying!"

## FRIENDLY TIP.

"Is this building fireproof?" asked the  
man with the sample case as he stepped  
into the elevator.

"Not for bomb agents an' peddlers,"  
replied the elevator boy.

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malaria, which has a tendency to load  
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suffered for years from chills and  
fever which at last she learned were  
caused by malaria. She found relief  
in Postum Food Coffee which she  
drank.

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with headaches and indigestion," she  
says, "which I became satisfied were  
likewise largely due to the coffee I  
drank. Six months ago I quit it  
and at once my headaches and indigestion  
disappeared, my digestion has been  
restored and I have not had a recurrence  
of chills and fever for more  
than three months. I have no doubt  
that it was Postum that brought me  
relief, for I have used no medicine  
while this improvement has been  
going on." (It was really relief  
from congestion of the liver caused  
by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a  
coffee drinker as I, and for years was  
afflicted with terrible sick headaches,  
which often lasted for a week at a  
time. She is a brain worker and  
excessive application together with  
her headaches began to affect her  
memory most seriously. She found  
no help in medicines and the doctor  
frankly advised her to quit coffee  
and use Postum.

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has not had a headache, her mental  
faculties have grown more active and  
vigorous and her memory has been  
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TACKS.

Russian Soldiers Suffered Agonies  
From Cold and Hunger.

Mr. E. J. Dillon, in Harper's Week-  
ly, thus describes some of the horrors  
which attended the war in Manchuria:  
"People who have not witnessed the  
horrors of actual warfare—and the  
present campaign is in many respects  
worse than the struggles of former  
days—cannot realize the fate that  
awaits the unfortunate men who are  
thus condemned without appeal to die.  
Death pure and simple would be a  
boon as compared with the destiny in  
store for them.

THE FIRST DECIMATION.  
"From the day on which they take  
their places in the valley of curs their  
original command. Cooped up like  
sardines in a tin box, they have too lit-  
tle room, too little air, too little food,  
too little exercise, too little heat in win-  
ter, too much in summer. They are  
in not as well off as the cavalry horses in  
the wagons next to their own. Fatigued,  
cramped, weak, emaciated, they are  
whipped through Siberia, and dumped  
at some little station in Manchuria,  
where no preparations have been made  
for them. Hungry and thirsty, they  
have then to march for miles and miles  
in a strange and difficult country, they  
know not whither or wherefore. All  
at once, without a word of warning,  
they are decimated by a slanting hail  
of bullets, which seemingly come from  
nowhere. They cannot reply, for there  
is no indication of the enemy's posi-  
tion.

## DOWN IN THE SNOW.

"After that baptism of fire the real  
horrors of war begin. Marches under  
a scorching sun until the boots drop  
off in shreds, the feet are swollen and  
lacerated, the tongue is parched and  
black, and the brain swimming with  
hazy madness. Or the ice is win-  
ter, when the toes, the ears, the nose,  
and it may be the cheeks, are frost-  
bitten and disfigured forever, and when  
every snow-drift exerts a weird fascina-  
tion over the fabled and drowsy sol-  
dier, who often flings himself surrepti-  
tiously upon one and enters upon his  
long and last sleep.

## HORRID HUNGER.

"But hunger and thirst are the two  
awe-inspiring demons of war whose  
victims are more to be pined even than  
Ugolino in his hunger tower. I have  
heard of soldiers who, to quench  
their maddening thirst, as they lay  
wounded on the millet-fields of Man-  
churia, drank human blood. I could,  
if needs were, name some who came  
back from the war to their native vil-  
lage invalided, and whose experience  
has been even still more horrible. We  
lay helpless in the midst of children,  
covered by the milky grubs. My leg  
was as stiff as a board. We were fierce-  
ly hungry, like wolves—human wolves.  
We would have eaten refuse had there  
been any at hand. But there was no-  
thing. Every now and then we cast  
hungry looks at our dead comrades,  
and then gazed at each other. We  
spoke with our eyes, and each with  
our eyes to commit a heinous crime.  
All the talk was done by evil glances.  
I can't say how, but we understood  
each other perfectly. And then—then  
we did it!"

"I break off the gruesome narrative  
here. It is too horrible to continue.  
Every detail turned itself into the eyes  
of the invalided soldiers. They saw  
the whole sickening picture rise  
up in all its ghastliness before their  
eyes. It filled them with horror."

## THE KEY TO THE POLE.

Commander Peary Expects Assistance  
From the Eskimos.

In the most northern human settle-  
ment in the world, on the western  
shore of Greenland, live the little  
people on whom Commander Robert  
E. Peary relies for assistance in his  
endeavor to reach the north pole.  
They have assisted him on former  
expeditions, and they will not fail  
him now. They have his confidence,  
and the Eskimos are faithful to  
their friends. In his present attempt  
Commander Peary will make this vil-  
lage his starting point. Its inhabi-  
tants, therefore, are of particular  
interest.

When the explorer's ship reaches  
the village, these people will come  
padding out among the ice-fields to  
greet him, in frail little kayaks,  
made by stretching the skins of arctic  
animals over a light framework  
made of bones lashed together. In  
this northern country there are no  
trees, so there is no wood out of  
which to make boats; but the people  
have conquered the severity of their  
surrounding conditions, and have be-  
come clever in splicing the bones of  
arctic animals to form the frame-  
work of their canoes, their summer  
homes, and for other purposes. They  
have likewise attained great skill in  
sewing together skins of animals to  
cover this framework.

These small boats, or kayaks, are  
decked over all except a small hole,  
in which the hunter sits, crouched  
down, covering it with his body  
tightly. In consequence of this tight  
fit it is said that an Eskimo can  
turn his kayak completely over in the  
water and right it again.

For travelling and moving from  
village to village a large boat made  
of the same materials is used. This  
is not decked over. It is called a  
umiak. It floats on this general style,  
but differing slightly in detail. It is  
found along the entire arctic coast of  
America, and even on the Siberian  
side, where Eskimos have colonized  
within comparatively recent times.

In his quest for the pole, Com-  
mander Peary will not use these boats.  
He will travel on the ice-cap and  
northward from northern Greenland  
by means of dogs and sledges.

The sledges will be practically the  
same as those used in Labrador,  
Alaska and Siberia. The dogs are  
great husky fellows, and one of the  
difficulties which the explorer is  
bound to encounter is that of getting  
enough food for his dogs. They re-  
quire a large amount. He will be  
obliged to transport meat for the  
dogs as well as food for himself and  
his Eskimo assistants.

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and linoleums with  
warm water and  
Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe  
dry. The colors will be preserved  
and the surface unharmed.

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injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves  
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delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can  
injure either clothes or hands.

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The Eskimos require practically  
the same kind of meat as is eaten by  
dogs, so before leaving the vil-  
lage large quantities of seal and wal-  
rus meat must be prepared for the  
journey. Commander Peary, ac-  
customed to such food as is found in  
temperate climates, must take some  
of it with him, but he will depend  
mainly on the fat and all of the  
sea mammals already mentioned.

When the sledges are loaded with  
the food and the outfit of the party,  
which of course will include instru-  
ments for scientific observation, the  
dogs which carry them on the march  
will have need of stout harnesses,  
and they will have them. The har-  
nesses will be the work of the Es-  
kimos, who make them very cleverly  
with arctic exploration that the  
best with the most dogs and the  
best native help is the one who even-  
tually will fly his country's flag from  
the north pole.

## CURIOUS FLOWERS.

The Chinese, Japanese, and Sina-  
ese are peculiarly skilful at botani-  
cal feats. One of their wonderful ac-  
complishments is known as the "change-  
able rose." This bloom is white in  
the shade and red in the sunlight.  
At night or in a dark room this  
curiosity of the rose family is a  
pure, waxy white blossom. When  
transferred to the open air the trans-  
formation immediately commences—  
the time of the entire change of the  
flower from white to red depending  
on the degree of sunlight and warmth.  
First the petals take on a kind of  
washed or faded blue color, and  
rapidly change to a faint blush of  
pink. The pink gradually deepens in  
hue until the lilly-white rose of an  
hour before is as red as the reddest  
peony that ever bloomed.

Tested by Time—In his justly-cel-  
ebrated "Tommy," Dr. Farnette has given  
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dicines offered to the public in late years.  
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which could be taken without nausea,  
and that would purge without pain,  
it has become known to those who  
rejoice in its use. It is in general use  
not only because of these two qualities, but  
because it knows to possess altera-  
tive and curative powers which place it  
in the front rank of medicines.

## HIS LITTLE JEST.

Meligger—"I wonder if Mars really is  
inhabited?"  
Thingumbob—"Don't know, but if Sa-  
turn is I'll bet the politicians own it."  
Meligger—"Think so?"  
Thingumbob—"Certainly; can't you see  
the rings?"

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## SEEMED TO HAVE HIM CORNER- ED.

The teacher was discoursing to the  
class on the wonders of nature.  
"Take the familiar illustration of the  
sting of a wasp," he said, "as com-  
pared with the finest needle, the  
needle is slightly in detail, and the  
sting is still sharper, smoother and  
polished, while the needle ap-  
pears blunt and rough."

"It is so with everything. The  
works of nature are infinitely superi-  
or to those of art. Try how we  
may, we cannot improve on nature."  
"It isn't so with my eyes, teach-  
er," said a little girl in the class.  
"Why, how is that, Nellie?" he  
asked.

"Cause nature made me cross-  
eyed," she said, "and the doctors  
fixed my eyes all right."

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through the Zoo, "let's go home and  
see papa."  
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see these other monkey's first."

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O.  
Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn.,  
writes: "I have been a sufferer from  
Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20  
years, during which time my head has  
been stopped up and my condition truly  
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most, if not entirely, cured me." 50c-75

Winkle: "After all, the first year of  
married life is the most unhappy, don't  
you think?" Tod: "Oh, yes! It takes  
about that time for a man to learn how  
to conceal things from his wife."

Its Power Grows with Age.—How  
many medicines loudly boasted as pa-  
nacreas for all human ills have come  
and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil  
was first put upon the market? Yet it  
remains, doing more good to humanity  
than many a preparation more highly  
valued and extending its virtuous wider  
and wider, and in larger circles every  
year. It is the medicine of the mass.

"Do you think that music is of any  
practical benefit in life?" "Well,"  
answered Miss Cayenne, "judging from  
the photographs of eminent violinists, it  
must keep the hair from falling out."

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ish will not come back if you take Allen's  
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time.

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seems very nice and quiet." Mistress of  
the House: "Yes, she's very quiet. She  
doesn't even disturb the dust when she's  
cleaning the room."

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kinds of corns and warts, roots out  
branch. Who, then would endure them  
with such a cheap and effectual remedy  
within reach?

His Mother: "What are you moping  
about the house for, Tommy? Why  
don't you go over and play with Charley  
Finamore? Tommy: "Cause I played  
with Charley Finamore yesterday, and I  
don't s'pose he's well enough yet."

60 Specialists on the Case.—In the or-  
dinary run of medical practice a great  
number than this have treated cases  
of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to  
cure—but Dr. Von Strans' Finamore  
Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents each)  
have made the cure, giving relief in one  
day. These little "specialists" have  
proven their real merit.—72

"Is it true," asked the caller, "that  
your husband ordered the doctor to  
stop of the house?" "Yes. Poor Jack  
had been carrying the baby all night and  
every night for a week, and was run  
down to a thread. I called the doctor,  
and he told Jack that he must take more  
exercise."

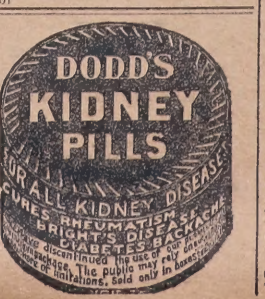
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ease?  
She—Yes; but thank goodness, it is  
one that we can have more than once.

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is caused by worms. Mother Graves'  
Worm Exterminator cures relief by re-  
moving the cause. Give it a trial and  
be convinced.

"Gentlemen of the jury," queried the  
clerk of the court, "have you fully  
agreed to disagree?" "We have,"  
answered the foreman. "The lawyers  
have haggled the case up so that we  
don't know any more about it than they  
do!"



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months, and was telling her friend all  
about it. "Yes, Mrs. Hawkins," she  
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you, Mrs. Brumley?" asked Mrs. Haw-  
kins, with cordial interest. That was  
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George (nervously): "I'd like ever so  
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go to papa."

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"My dear, don't you intend to invite  
Mr. and Mrs. Green to your party?"  
asked Mr. Biller. "Certainly not,"  
replied Mrs. Biller. "They are good  
friends of ours." "What if they are?"  
in going to invite Mr. and Mrs.  
Brown." "Well, then you invite the  
Greens as well." "Why, John Biller,  
you shock me with you last. Brown  
and Green in my parlour together? Why,  
and you'll be asking me to wear blue  
and yellow. I declare you men have no  
idea whatever of harmony."

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dian girl dies her mother often sub-  
stitutes a doll for the lost little  
one. She fills the empty cradle with  
feathers arranged in the form of a  
child, and carries this about as she  
did her child, crooning to it and  
cursing it. Sometimes, instead of  
doing this, she ties the clothes, toys,  
and other articles belonging to the  
little one and fastening them to the  
cradle board, carries it as she did  
her child. The doll is usually made  
of these "unhappy dolls," because  
they represent the dead; but the In-  
dian woman's idea is that the little  
dead child is too small to find its  
way to Paradise, and that by sub-  
stituting the doll she will assist it  
to get there.

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"Ah!" remarked Mr. De Robinson,  
"my wife is a great collector of curiosi-  
ties." "Indeed?" replied his friend.  
"Has she been at that long?" "Oh, yes;  
you see; for years." "Before she mar-  
ried you?" "Oh, yes."

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matter worse. Weaver's Canada allows the pain,  
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many bottles did you find it necessary  
to take?" "Oh, I didn't take any of it.  
My uncle took one bottle, and I am his  
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only, to have it return again with dou-  
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the last vestige of the disease and its  
cures are permanent.—73

"I've got a washing machine here,"  
began the inventor. The capitalist  
looked at him in the cold, calculating  
manner common to capitalists, and  
answered: "Well, if I were you, I'd run  
straight home and use it." That night  
the anarchist band received another  
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### A Natural Conclusion.

"A little New York girl, whose brief experience of life was confined to existence in an apartment house, was visiting in Philadelphia not long ago. One afternoon, to amuse the child, her cousin showed her a number of photographs and views, meanwhile explaining and answering questions concerning them. One of them was a picture of Windsor castle, which, she was told, was the residence of the late Queen Victoria. After looking at it a moment she innocently inquired, 'What floor did she live on?'"

### Laid His Fortune at Her Feet.

"He done tol' me," said Miss Daphne Delamoy, "dat if I would marry him he'd lay his fortune at my feet."  
"An' did he do it?" asked Miss Mabel Brown.  
"Yas, he sho' did. It took his las' cent to pay foh fourteen yuhds of Ingrain cyarpet."

### Still Free.

Miss Gaussip—I understand that you are as good as married to Miss Roxley. Mr. Bachelier—Just as good and even better. I'm not going to be married to anybody.

To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.—Grecian

### Kindness.

Do not be afraid of spilling any one with kindness. It can't be done. Instead of spilling it beautifies the character, cheers the heart and helps to raise the burden from shoulders which, though brave, sometimes grow very tired. Let not a little coldness frighten you away, for under a frigid exterior there is always to be found a tender chord which is to be touched by kindness and which responds in beautiful harmonies to those little acts of courtesy that are to the heart as sunshine is to the struggling plant.

### Strictly Practical.

"Geology is a wonderful study," remarked the enthusiast.  
"I suppose so," answered Sirus Barker, "but it always seemed kind o' fantastical to me to be told where coal is and how it come there instead o' being told how to get the price o' it."

### Her Sacrifice.

"Did you ever make a personal sacrifice?" asked the visiting parson.  
"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. De Stetson. "I once declined to be interviewed by a society reporter."

A thousand printers in New York went on strike on Tuesday.

### Tribe of Blue Eyed Indians.

Red haired negroes are scarce enough, but an equally curious freak of nature is seen in the Griegos Indians, near the City of Mexico. They are light complexioned, and the majority have blue eyes and light hair. They dress principally in two shades of blue, and their clothing is good and well made and generally ornamented with the bead and silk embroidery of which Indians are so fond. Their houses are better built and furnished than is usual among Indians, and many have pianos and other musical instruments, upon which they play with considerable skill. These Griegos have no commercial or social connections with other tribes, holding aloof from even those who live at the base of the mountain on which the village is situated. They raise their own food, do their own manufacturing, have their own schools, churches and social institutions and seldom or never marry outside their own tribe. There is said to be another tribe of blue eyed, fair haired Indians, who have the appearance of Germans, living in the Sierra Madre mountains in the state of Durango.

### Lather For Shaving.

It is commonly assumed that soap is used in shaving for the purpose of softening the hairs. This, however, it seems, is a mistake. It is used, on the contrary, to render them hard, dry, stiff and brittle, in which condition they best yield to the blade. Hair being naturally oily, the razor would either slip over the limp hair without cutting it, or entering about half way bend the hair back and slice it lengthwise, all the while straining it most painfully at the root, and as a razor would thus slice and pull probably a number of hairs at once the pain produced would be intense. Most shaving soap contains a free alkali, either potash or soda, which combines with and so removes the oil of the hair, leaving only the hard fiber, dry and stiff, as may be seen by taking a solution of carbonate of soda and dipping a single hair into it.

### The Deep Sea Lead.

In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead is a hole about two inches deep, and this is filled with tallow, so that the gravel or shells at the ocean bottom will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the lead is thrown overboard the water's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description given on the chart will give the ship's position with tolerable accuracy.

### The Famous Mamelukes.

The Mamelukes were a body of soldiers who ruled Egypt for several hundred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave, and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's bodyguard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they overthrew him and elected one of themselves in his place. For nearly 300 years they held the power thus usurped, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the Mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia were destroyed in 1820.

### The Pillars of Hercules.

The "Pillars of Hercules" was the name anciently given to the mountains of Calpe and Abyla, standing opposite to each other, the one on the European and the other on the African shore of the strait which connects the Mediterranean sea with the Atlantic ocean. The mountains are now called the Rock of Gibraltar and Jebel Zatan. The word Gibraltar, which is at present also applied to the strait, was originally "Jebel Tariq," or "Mountain of Tariq." Tariq being the name of the leader of the first Mohammedan band which crossed at that point over into Spain in the year A. D. 710.

### The Wind Sail.

It frequently happens that after discharging a cargo of a particularly malodorous nature it is necessary to let the air reach certain parts of the hold of a vessel not served by the fixed regulation ventilators. To effect this purpose a portable canvas ventilator, called a "wind sail," is employed. It is cylindrical in shape and is kept in position by means of stays. When it is erected the air blows down it, and the hold is soon pure once more.

### No Fire In Them.

Newitt—It certainly is a great establishment. They're sticklers for system there; everything in its right place. Cassidy—Oh, Oi dunno! When Oi went through there Oi seen a lot o' red buckets marked "For Fire Only," an', fah, there was wather in them!

### Sudden.

"This is so sudden," she murmured weakly.  
The messenger boy had answered her call within five minutes of her ringing him up.

### Stingy.

"Mr. Linger spends a great deal of time with you, Molly," said Miss Kittish to Miss Frocks.  
"Yes, but that's all he does spend."

A clever woman once gave a very small description of a sea as follows: "It is one, enough for a north wind."

## To the Great Brotherhood of Man

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### CANADIAN OPINION

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector of Public Charities, Province of Ontario. Official Report:

"I was specially pleased with the attention paid to conduct the institution carefully and economically. The patients I found cheerful, happy and evidently well looked after by those in charge. I found particular attention is paid to provide nourishing dietary, carefully prepared, and the quality of the food served was excellent. This hospital depends for its maintenance largely upon the voluntary contributions of the public."

### FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

## The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

Increases the Accommodation  
by Twenty-five Beds . . .

This means twenty-five extra beds to be furnished; twenty-five additional patients to be fed every day (three regular meals and three lunches is the bill of fare daily); twenty-five extra patients to be cared for by physicians and nurses, calling for increase of staff.

The entire cost of management is increased one-third.

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Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, or W. J. Gaze, Esq., 54 Front St. W., Toronto.

General Booth is coming to Canada shortly in the interests of immigration.

The by-law for the partial exemption of the Lehigh Cement Company's property from the municipal taxation, which was submitted to the electors of Thurlow on Monday was carried by a vote which was practically unanimous.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sign of a happy marriage: When a man says his wife spoils him.

Did you ever think how much trouble was caused in this world by blabbing? It sometimes happens that in getting out of a rut a man finds himself in a hole.

A family row is as bad as a church row, but the limit is reached when they are mixed up.

This is as true as gospel: If you make a visit longer than a couple of days, your left ear will burn after you go home.

One of the great wonders to a man is the number of interruptions a woman can endure while eating a meal without noticing it.

When a crime is committed, suspicion turns quicker to those who once loved the victim than to those who once hated him.

### An Interrogation.

When President Hadley succeeded the learned and witty Timothy Dwight as president of Yale university the exercises attendant upon the transfer of authority were marred by a heavy fall of rain. It came down suddenly just as a column of people, President Dwight and Professor Hadley at the head, were crossing the campus. Some one handed the couple an umbrella, and Professor Hadley was about to open it when the older man took it from him, saying as he unfolded it: "Let me carry it, professor. Your reign will begin tomorrow."

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P.S.—We also carry a full line of Hargreaves, Robes, Horse Blankets, Mitts, and all kinds of Massey-Harris Farm Implementations.

## MARBLE WORKS

We wish to notify the public that we have removed our shop which was situated on Front St. West, to the south part of Mr. S. Wright's blacksmith shop, on Mill St., near the upper bridge. All orders, waiting monuments of any description would do well to give us a call before placing their order.

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**Gloves Mitts Mufflers**

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You can start to buy now.

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EXAMPLE—

Fur Coat, \$35.00—it may be worth \$40.00—but it is marked only \$35.00, 20 per cent. off, \$28.00 Cash and the coat is yours.

We could fill the paper with these examples but the newspaper man would not let us use the whole paper, so we invite you to come and see for yourselves at

**FRED. T. WARD,**

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## GREAT CLEARING SALE

Before stock-taking will clear for Cash only

Flannelette Waists, 40 cts., were 50 cts.  
Silk Blouses, \$3.00, were \$4.75 and \$5.00  
" " \$1.98, were \$3.00  
Cushion Tops, from 20 cts. up  
Silk Cushion Tops, from 40 cts. up  
6 good hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25 cts.  
2 good embroidered " 20 cts.  
" 25 cts.  
Fascinators, 40 cts., were 50 cts.  
Children's Bear Cloth Coats, \$1.50, cheap  
Dress Goods, 20 and 25 cts., were 30, 40, 50 cts.  
Cashmere Hose, 35 cts., were 40 cts.  
Gloves, 20 per cent off  
Men's and Ladies' Underwear, 20 per cent off  
Men's Work Shirts, 35 cts., were 50 cts.  
Hats any price Wings any price  
Black Otter Feathers, half price  
A lot of Ribbons cheap  
Men's Ties, 2 for 25 cts  
Men's Cardigan Jackets, from 75 cts. up  
Overcoats at a loss  
Lot of Ready-made Clothing at half price  
Halifax Tweeds, 15 per cent off  
Tiedowns, \$2.00, were \$2.50  
Ladies' Fur-lined Cape, \$8.00, was \$12.00  
Lot odd Corsets, 25 per cent. off

**C. F. STICKLE.**

## WATCHES

FOR THE NEXT WEEK

We are going to sell Watches

**A REDUCED PRICES**

In both Ladies' and Gents' sizes. We have a good assortment of reliable goods to choose from. A call solicited.

**H. HADLEY,**

Watchmaker, Jeweler & Optician.

### Madoc Junction Items.

The recent rains and soft weather have taken off all our sleighing, and wheels are now running.  
Mrs. Bennett is still in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. White.  
Our school opened on Thursday with Miss Weir as teacher.

Rev. F. J. Clarke of Cordova spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

Mr. Geo. Bennett spent the holidays with his brothers at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. J. R. Clarke spent Sunday at Crookston with her brother, Mr. Wm. Collins.

Mrs. W. French and son are spending a week in Stirling with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, of Darlingford, Man., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

Miss Annie Hoard of Stirling, and Miss Winnie of Toronto, made a short call at their sister's, Mrs. Mason Clarke, on Wednesday last.

### Wellman's Corners

The special services in the church here have closed. A large number of members will be added to the church as a result of this effort. The good work done among the young men is especially noticeable and remarkable.

Mr. Daniel Wootton, who for many years has been trustee of the school here, on account of his age and ill health, sent in his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the section that he has served so well and faithfully. Mr. Elgin Jackman was elected in his place.

Miss Henderson reopened the school on Monday.

Miss Florence Osterhout, of Stirling, spent the holidays with the Misses Wallace of this place.

Miss Biggs of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. Henry Hoover.

Mr. Charles Totton spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitton, who have both been on the sick list, are improving.

Another son has been added to the list of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brennan's home blessings.

Mrs. Wm. Pounder, who has been under Dr. Towle's care for some time, is much improved in health.

Mrs. French of this place, is visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. W. Vandervoort and family, of Brandon, Man., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A large number from this place attended the Anniversary services at Bethel.

Miss Fanny Wootton has returned from Bancroft, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sargent.

Mr. Bert Nix intends having a pigeon shoot on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Bloomfield, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Gullett last week.

Mr. Ernest White has moved from the farm of Mr. James Parks, which he has occupied for the past year, to the farm purchased by him in the 8th concession. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have taken possession of their old home.

### New Year Resolutions

What good are New Year's resolutions? Is there not a danger that after we have made resolutions and failed to keep them that our will power will be weakened and we worse off than before? There is a danger in making pledges that we do not keep, but rest assured that he who does not make resolutions will never make anything else. If the beautiful palace had never existed in the mind of the architect it would never have come to exist in marble and ivory. So, we will never come to perform good and worthy deeds until we have formed the determination to do them in our hearts. No man ever climbed a mountain by accident. He must first have formed a resolve to reach the top, and he must have stuck to that resolve through many a weary mile. Even the resolving, the desiring of good things makes us stronger if we do not let it all evaporate in the thinking of it. If we resolve to do great things and do but a little we are nevertheless stronger than if we never resolve to do and never do anything. Let us then look over the past year, pick out its good points and determine to multiply them; its bad spots and determine to avoid them. Let us look out over the New Year, consider what it ought to enable us to do, make the resolution to do those things and keep the resolution.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Morton & Haigh.

### Gold in Madoc Township

Not since the discovery in 1866 of the famous Richardson mine in the township of Madoc, which led to a mad rush to the new El Dorado, has there been so much excitement over any find in the Hastings mining region as there now is in Madoc village over the discovery of a phenomenally rich vein of gold-bearing rock, about nine miles north of Madoc village.

The find was made by Mr. E. B. Davis, an old and experienced miner, who has been connected with the mining industry for many years.

A sample, about ten pounds in weight, of the vein matter was taken to Belleville by Mr. John T. Cockram, of Madoc village, and was closely inspected by Mr. Ernest Fraleek, M. E., and others, and was pronounced the richest sample of gold-bearing rock that has been seen there since the Richardson.

The sample consists of mulky quartz, dolomite and black country rock. It is literally studded with gold, which shows in specks of varying size in the dolomite as well as in the quartz. Such ore would yield several thousands of dollars to the ton.

Particulars as to the exact location of the mine, the width of the vein and the depth of the shaft could not be ascertained, but these details will no doubt be forthcoming in due time.

### A Live Pigeon Shoot.

A most enjoyable afternoon's sport was indulged in on Tuesday by members of the Wellman's Corners, Campbellford, and Stirling gun clubs, at the home of that true sportsman, Mr. Bert Nix of Wellman's Corners, who had gathered together about 150 live birds.

At 12.30 all had arrived, and were invited to partake of a dinner provided by Mrs. Nix, our hostess, that would do credit to Toronto's King Edward.

Dinner over, we adjourned to the field south of the house, where our host had everything in readiness. The cold ground was carpeted with straw, a platform arranged for our guns, and a real old-time cherry fire that imparted a grateful heat, though enthusiasm was running too high to think of cold, such were the kindnesses extended to those present.

The birds were keen and lively, the day an ideal one for sport, and all were sorry when the last box of birds was said to be empty. The scorer then read the results, which were creditable, a copy of which is given below. A special vote of thanks was tendered to our host and hostess, and a hearty "They are jolly good fellows" brought to a close a most happy and pleasant afternoon's sport, which will long live in the memory of those present.

Name and score of shooters:

	Total
W. Anderson	110110111111110
A. Connor	110001101111118
Ross	011111011111110
A. Sutherland	111111111100010
P. Anderson	111111111110111
C. Dracup	110110100000005
B. Nix	011101111111110
E. Anderson	111010000111118
C. J. Boldrick	111011111111111
H. Skey	101010111111118
J. S. Morton	000101111110006
T. Wootton	110101110111119

x Bird short.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Plans are afoot in Wall Street to follow the practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, and have the business of the day opened daily with public prayer in front of the Stock Exchange.

A miscreant entered the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia on Saturday, and on being refused \$5,000, flung a bomb, which wrecked the bank, killed the cashier, and injured twenty others. He, himself, was literally blown to pieces, but his identity has been traced by the name on his key ring.

A New York astronomer, after his review of the movements of the planets, reaches the conclusion that for 1907, with the exception of the suddenness and severity of a few of the changes, the year will average one of the most pleasant years on record. Next we will have the astrologers and then the weather prophets, and some lucky one among them may make a hit.

To stop a cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from pneumonia or bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets, selling in 5-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Morton & Haigh.

## Sterling Hall.

### GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE

These three words are the ones uppermost in the minds of hundreds of people at the present moment. For we have distributed several thousand announcements and price lists of our Gigantic Clearing Sale. By Saturday, the opening day of the Sale, interest will be intense, for already we have been assured the greatest day in the history of the Store—a history that has shown phenomenal growth. So in order to get best bargains COME EARLY. We'd like to see you on Saturday.

The Reason Why

The object of this Sale is to make a rapid clearing of all lines of Winter Goods, preparatory to stock-taking, which begins early in February. But as we went into the subject our ambition was fired to make this a record-breaking sale—one that would be the "Biggest Ever." So the stock has been gone through and prices cut down to figures astonishingly low. We do not think it possible for people to resist the prices quoted in our big circular. Remember there is no element of fake in this Sale. The stock is genuine, so are the prices. You will receive the fairest of fair treatment; so join in with the popular and sensible idea of being present at the Gigantic Clearing Sale next Saturday.

Big 3

The Big 3 are our FUR, DRESS GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING BARGAINS. If these do not create a stir nothing could. But they are sure to do so. Read these three parts on our Big Circular with special care.

Besides these three emphasized departments there are bargains everywhere in the Store as we are preparing many others besides those already quoted.

Sale opens

**SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 12th**

Sale closes

**WEDNESDAY**

**JANUARY 23rd**

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All in doubt of their ailments should have an X-RAY Examination.

R. ELGIN TOWLE, M.B., M.D.C.M., Physician-in-Charge.

Office Hours 12 to 3 p.m. Drug Store in connection.

## FARM FOR SALE

Part of Lot 15 in the 1st Con. of Rawdon, containing 133 acres, about 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. A first class barn 70 x 40, with stone base, ment. A good frame house, and young orchard. The place is well watered, a never-failing creek running across the farm. For terms and further particulars apply to

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### Notice to the Public

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN a Certificate as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales of real estate, furniture, etc., at the lowest and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

## Before Opening An Account

examine the growth of The Sovereign Bank. In 4½ years, ending 31st October, 1906.

Assets have increased to \$25,343,401  
Excess of assets over Liabilities to the Public has increased to 5,278,557  
Deposits have increased to 15,578,920

\$1.00 opens an account in the Savings Department. Interest paid 4 times a year.

**The Sovereign Bank of Canada.**

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STIRLING BRANCH.

W. R. HOWSON, Manager.



# ST. PETERSBURG DICTATOR SHOT

## Young Man Put a Bullet Into the Prefect's Brain.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Major-General von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine on Thursday afternoon.

Von der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services there, and while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre out, cut the man down and killed him.

### WAS A PETTY DICTATOR.

After dissolution of the Russian Parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Prefect of Police von der Launitz. Some idea of his activity may be gathered from figures which he caused to be published on Dec. 28 last. It was then announced that the "Flying Section of the Secret Police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding Dec. 29. The prisoners, who included 33 women, were charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

On Nov. 14 last von der Launitz, acting, it is said, under a hint from a high authority, dispersed a meeting of constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned.

### SUPPRESSED THE RUSS.

On Nov. 23 last von der Launitz sup-

pressed the Russ of St. Petersburg, because of the publication of an article by M. Karavacoff, a well known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral consciousness in Russia."

### DYING OF COLD IN RUSSIA.

A despatch from Odessa says: Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and south-western Russia. Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported. According to accounts 100 persons succumbed to the cold in south-western provinces alone.

### BOUND TO CHAIRS AND ROBBED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A sensational outrage was committed by terrorists at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon on the Nevsky Prospekt, in the centre of St. Petersburg. Four young men entered the flat of Gen. Stechepkin, who was Governor of Siberia under the liberal regime of Alexander II. They seized the general and his aged wife, bound them to chairs, and demanded that the general hand over his money for the "cause." Both the general and his wife became unconscious. The terrorists then broke open a desk and secured 1,500 roubles (\$750). A maid-servant raised an alarm, and the robbers attempted to escape. One, who was seized, immediately shot himself dead. Gen. Stechepkin, who is an ardent partisan, has for the last 30 years devoted himself to visiting prisons and relieving the prisoners. He became known as the "John Howard" of Russia. He is the father of Prof. Stechepkin, a prominent Constitutional Democrat, who was a member of the last Duma. One of his daughters was exiled to Siberia because of her political opinions.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING THAT'S CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.63 to \$2.65 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, \$1.50; second patents, \$1.40 and strong buyers, \$3.00, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard is nominal at 82c lake ports; No. 1 northern at 80c, and No. 2 northern at 78c.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow new, nominal at 49c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 wanted at 50c outside, without sellers.

Peas—No. 2 wanted at 79c outside, without sellers.

Oats—No. 2 white was 35c bid, 10,000 bushels, low freights to New York, and 35c bid on main line west, but none offered.

Rye—No. 2 offered at 72c east, without bids.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good to choice winter stock, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per bbl.

Beans—Hard-picked selling at \$1.50 to \$1.60, and primes at \$1.35.

Honey—Strained quoted at \$10 to 12c per lb, and combs at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Hops—New quoted at 18 to 21c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy scarce, and quoted at \$12.50 to \$14 on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$9.

Straw—\$7 a ton on track here.

Potatoes—Ontario, 65 to 70c per bag on track, and New Brunswick, 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys—fresh killed, 12 to 14c; chickens, dressed, 8 to 9c; alive, 6 to 7c; fowl, alive, 4 to 5c; ducks, dressed, 8 to 10c; do, alive, 6 to 7c per lb; geese, 8 to 10c per lb.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to 24c; tubs, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 22c; creamery prints sell at 23 to 26c, and solids at 23c to 24c.

Eggs—Storage, 23 to 24c per dozen, and lined 22c; new laid, nominal at 30 to 35c.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13 to 13c, and twines, 13c.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are un-

changed. Bacon, long clear, 11c to 11c; short cut, 11c; mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15c; do, heavy, 14 to 14c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 16 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Grain—Oats are unchanged on spot; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 4c to 4c; No. 4, 4c to 4c per bushel ex store. Flour—Quiet and unchanged; choice spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; second, \$4; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; do, in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Feed—Mill-feed firm; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$21; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$21 to \$21.50; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; milled meal, \$21 to \$22 per ton, and straight grain, \$28 to \$30. Provisions—Barley short cut mess, \$22 to \$24; half-bushels, \$20 to \$21; dry salt long clear, \$1.15 to \$1.17; clear fat hams, \$16 to \$16.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50; half-bushels, \$10.75; dry salt long clear, \$1.15 to \$1.17; barrels plate beef, \$12 to \$13; half-barrels do, \$6.50 to \$7; barrels heavy mess beef, \$11; half-barrels do, \$6; compound lard, 8c to 9c; pure lard, 12c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 13 to 14c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.25; alive, \$6.50 to \$6.85. Eggs—Selects, 25 to 26c; No. 1 candied, 20 to 21c. Cheese—October make, Ontario, 12c to 12c; November make, 11c to 12c. Butter—Choice creamery, 25c to 26c; medium grades, 23c to 24c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2, 74c; May, 78c; July, 79c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, 77c; July, 78c; No. 1 hard, 77c to 78c; No. 1 northern, 77c to 78c; No. 2, 74c to 75c. Flour—First patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; second patents, \$4.05 to \$4.15; first clears, \$3.25 to \$3.35; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.60. Bran, \$17.25.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 78c to 79c; No. 2 northern, 75 to 76c; May, 78c. Rye—No. 1, 65c to 66c. Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; sample, 45 to 55c. Corn—Steady; No. 3 cash, 39 to 40c; May, 43c to 43c asked.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Business at the City Cattle Market showed considerable improvement this morning.

Butcher Cattle—Picked butchers' sold

up to \$4.50 to \$4.65, but this was the price. Choice sold from \$4.10 to \$4.40.

Stocks and Feeders—Were quiet, but a few good cattle would find a ready sale. Prices are rather firmer than last quotations.

Milk Cows and Calves—Are very steady.

Sheep—Are steady and lambs firm.

Hogs—The market for hogs shows an advance of 25c, and prices are now \$6.40 for choice select and \$6.15 for lights and fats, fat and watered.

### THE VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

The Measure Carried in Large Number of Municipalities.

The electors in one hundred and eleven municipalities of Ontario expressed their will on the question of local prohibition of the liquor traffic on Monday. The new legislation introduced at the beginning of last session received its first practical test in Monday's vote, the requirement being that a vote of three-fifths of the total number of votes polled should be needed to put the local option by-law into effect.

In several places, notably in Collingwood, though the temperance cause piled up a large majority for by-law, they fell short of the requisite sixty per cent. of the total vote.

The vote in Toronto Junction was a most important one as affecting the sentiment of the Province at large, this being a strategic point. The by-law had been carried three years ago by a majority of 100, and after three years' delay the citizens pronounced against repealing the measure by a majority of 33.

The question of repeal was before the people in seven other municipalities, and in two places where the by-law had been carried, but subsequently declared invalid. The full returns are not in yet, but in Niagara-on-the-Lake and in East Garafraxa local option was sustained by large majorities. A simple majority was, according to the provisions of the new law, sufficient to decide in a repeal contest.

The by-law carried by a good majority over land, Teaswater, Port Carling, Weston, Waterford, and the townships of Arran, Asphodel, Bruce, Cramahe, Innisfil, Manvers, and Norwich.

In Orillia the vote was on the licensing of the retail sale of liquor in shops, there being one shop in the town; the result was a large majority for no license.

A number of municipalities polled a majority for local option, but not the requisite three-fifths, including Bradford, Collingwood, Leamington and Meaford. The by-law was defeated also in Adelaide, Alisa Craig, Beeton, Blenheim, Brantford township, Burford, Eastnor, Essa, King, Kingsville, Markham, Oakville, Port Elgin, Tiverton and Woodbridge.

A plebiscite in Kingston on the question of license reduction resulted in a substantial majority in favor of reduction.

### TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

C.P.R. Flyer Was Derailed West of Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Two men were killed and six injured in the wrecking of the eastbound transcontinental train on the Canadian Pacific which left here on Saturday evening for Montreal. The wreck occurred at a small station 25 miles west of Fort William, at 2:30 p.m. Several coaches were wrecked, due, it is said, to a broken rail. The dead are: H. Smith, Montreal, waiter on dining-car; K. Campbell, Montreal, dining-car waiter. The injured are—Louis Konar, employe, Montreal, head injured slightly; A. M. Ferguson, mail clerk, Winnipeg, head, shoulder, and arm hurt; G. B. Keyes, passenger, Owen Sound, shoulder hurt; Wm. Maristand, passenger, Northampton, England, left hand and arm hurt; Harry Thompson, passenger, Sheffield, England, head slightly hurt; R. Barber, passenger, London, England, shoulder and head slightly hurt. The passengers were taken on to Fort William, the uninjured being put up at the hotels and the injured placed in the hospital.

### BOMB HURLED IN BANK.

Assassin Blown to Pieces and Cashier Killed in Philadelphia.

A despatch from Philadelphia, Pa., says: Demanding a loan of \$5,000 and being refused, a man hurled a bomb in the Fourth Street National Bank on Saturday, blowing himself to pieces, instantly killing the cashier, W. Z. McLean, and injuring ten persons, two of whom will die. The interior of the bank was wrecked, many of the books being destroyed. The bank was crowded with customers and the panic which followed the explosion spread throughout the entire building. The only clue to the identity of the bomb-thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of the clothing attached to which was a plate inscribed "H. Steele, Garner, Ia."

The Fourth Street National Bank is the largest financial institution in the city, and occupies the greater portion of the first floor of the building. Building on Walnut Streets, in the heart of the financial district. The explosion was terrific, and it caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street.

### TRANSCONTINENTAL TENDERS.

Commissioners Have Issued Call for Five Additional Sections.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway on Friday issued a call for tenders for five additional sections, each tenders to be by noon of Feb. 14. The four sections are as follows: 1, from Moncton westerly, 50 miles; 2, from Grand Falls, N.B., westerly, about 62 miles; 3, from the Quebec bridge easterly, 150 miles; 4, from La Tuque westerly to Wemotouchie, 45 miles; 5, from a point eight miles west of the Abitibi river, crossing easterly for about 150 miles. For sections 1 and 4 the deposit in each case is to be \$75,000, for section 2 \$250,000, for sections 3 and 5 each \$225,000.

### ONTARIO CHOOSES HER RULERS.

Names of the Mayors of Cities and Towns Elected on Monday.

#### MAYORS OF CITIES.

Belleville ..... Mayor Sulman  
Brantford ..... J. W. Bowley  
Chatham ..... Wm. Stone  
Guelph ..... John Newstead  
Hamilton ..... Ald. Stewart  
Kingston ..... J. McD. Mowat  
London ..... T. B. Shillington  
Niagara Falls ..... R. P. Judt  
Oshawa ..... R. F. Slater  
Peterborough ..... R. F. McWilliams  
Stratford ..... William Gordon  
St. Thomas ..... Mayor C. Lawrence  
St. Catharines ..... Andrew Riddell  
Woodstock ..... John Butler  
Windsor ..... E. S. Wigle

#### MAYORS OF TOWNS.

Almonte ..... Dr. A. A. Melville  
Amherstburg ..... T. A. Hough  
Aylmer ..... E. E. C. Kilmer  
Barrie ..... J. H. Bennett  
Blenheim ..... J. H. Bennett  
Bracebridge ..... S. H. Armstrong  
Brampton ..... W. E. Miller  
Chesley ..... Conrad King  
Campbellford ..... W. J. Duxce  
Clinton ..... H. Wiltse  
Collingwood ..... Chas. Munson  
Dresden ..... E. H. Dwyer  
Deseronto ..... Dr. Newton  
Durham ..... Wm. Calder  
Dundas ..... W. H. Mess  
Dunnville ..... G. R. Smith  
Forestburg ..... J. B. Bell  
Fort Frances ..... H. Williams  
Gananoque ..... Dr. J. McCammon  
Galt ..... Adam Thompson  
Godfrey ..... Rev. Jos. Elliott  
Gravenhurst ..... F. Slater  
Huntsville ..... G. E. Fisher  
Harriston ..... J. McMurchie  
Hanover ..... W. E. Mearns  
Hespeler ..... J. Forbes  
Ingersoll ..... Dr. Coleridge  
Kincardine ..... Wm. Hunter  
Kingsville ..... D. Vigie  
Leamington ..... N. Patterson  
Listowel ..... J. Watson  
Lindsay ..... Dr. A. E. Vrooman  
Meaford ..... J. W. Horsley  
Mount Forest ..... C. A. Jones  
Midland ..... W. Finlayson  
Mitchell ..... John Skinner  
Milton ..... Dr. Anderson  
Napawan ..... H. Meng  
Newmarket ..... R. A. Smith  
Niagara-on-the-Lake ..... J. W. Randall  
North Bay ..... William Milne  
Oakville ..... John Kelley  
Oshawa ..... T. E. Kaiser  
Orillia ..... Robt. Curran  
Owen Sound ..... M. Kennedy  
Palmerston ..... D. H. Walsh  
Perry Sound ..... J. A. Johnson  
Peimbrooke ..... Isidore Martin  
Penetang ..... Chas. McGibbon  
Port Hope ..... W. C. Gidd  
Port Weller ..... W. W. Patterson  
Renfrew ..... John Mackay  
Sandwich ..... E. Donnelly  
Sarnia ..... G. A. Proctor  
Sault Ste. Marie ..... J. H. Gimby  
Seaford ..... M. Y. McLean  
Smith's Falls ..... J. B. Lyle  
St. Catharines ..... H. Bell  
St. Mary ..... K. W. Cameron  
Shelburne ..... E. C. Baird  
Southampton ..... A. E. Baird  
Thornton ..... M. Snelinger  
Trenton ..... W. S. Jacques  
Uxbridge ..... M. P. Crossby  
Vankleek Hill ..... A. M. Cheney  
Walker ..... R. E. Truax  
Wingham ..... Wm. Holmes  
Whitby ..... A. W. Jackson  
Windsor ..... Wm. McEwan  
Winton ..... William McEwan  
Waterloo ..... J. H. Crow  
Waterloo ..... E. F. Seagram

### KILLING THE RABBITS.

Strange Disease Carrying Them Off by Thousands.

A despatch from Vancouver says: News of a strange malady which has broken out among the wild rabbits in the north was brought to the city by Capt. J. F. McEwen, the city police, usually so plentiful in the north, are being almost exterminated this season by some strange affliction that is carrying them off in large numbers. Every seven years the rabbits become scarce through some disease, but this season they have been found dead around carcasses alone, that on examination were seen to be afflicted with large tumors growing on their bodies. The strange growth bids fair to totally exterminate these animals, which have been a valuable source of food.

### JEWELS RECOVERED.

Diamonds Worth \$50,000 Found in a Railway Car.

A despatch from Savannah, Georgia, says: Jewels, principally diamonds, valued by a local expert at \$50,000, were recovered on Wednesday by the Atlantic Coast Line and will be sent on to Dionysus Miranda, a Cuban, who is awaiting their arrival at Jacksonville, Fla., before proceeding on his way to New York on Monday. They had a satchel containing the jewels. At Jacksonville they complained of the loss of the jewels. Two of their followers, a woman and a negro daughter, were arrested but subsequently released. The jewels were found by the negro porter in the toilet room of a car, where it is supposed they may have been left by the thief to be secured later when opportunely offered.

### SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

New Bill Proposes to Throw Open Odd Numbered Sections.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bill which is to be introduced by Mr. Oliver to amend the Dominion Lands Act proposes to throw open for settlement the odd numbered sections of Western lands with the right to the settlers to purchase 100 acres adjoining their homestead of a similar acreage. This privilege of pre-emption will also be extended to present settlers. It is estimated that there are 700,000 acres of land still available for settlement in the West, exclusive of land held by the railways and land companies.

# STORM KING GRIPS MANITOBA

## Stock Feed Is Scarce and Lumber Industry Handicapped.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The West is in the grip of an almost unprecedented snowfall. At Neepawa a fuel famine is again imminent. Storms have stopped the Canadian Northern trains, and no wood is in sight.

Such a snowfall has not been seen here in 20 years. Farmers say stock feed will be scarce, as, owing to severe weather, it is going fast. Stocks at the depots are inaccessible. Owing to the deep snow and the cold weather the deer are coming down into the settlements, and seem almost tame.

From Prince Albert comes the announcement that more snow has fallen in the woods this winter than at any time in 50 years in the North-West. In places it is 10 feet on the level. From remote regions come reports of serious interference with timber cutting. Trees cannot be cut close to the ground with-

out infinite labor, and where the wind prevails the snow is cast back as rapidly as it is removed. Logs fall into the deep snow, and cannot be moved. Along the Carrot River Valley, and even as far south as Dauphin, Man., the deep snow covers the plains and woods. As far west as Edmonton and the Shell Creek country these conditions exist. It will cost lumber interests hundreds of thousands of dollars, if it does not seriously affect the lumber industry.

No coal has been delivered at Snowflake, Man., for several days now, and unless relief comes at an early date there will be a cold time in some homes.

At Portage la Prairie the fuel situation is again becoming acute, and the local dealers are unable to supply the demands of their customers. If the railway companies do not at once cope with the situation positive suffering will result.

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 69c asked outside. 68c bid; No. 2, 68c, 68c bid east.

Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 50c bid east.

Peas—No. 2, 79c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35c asked low freight to New York, 35c asked main line west.

Rye—No. 2, 72c asked east.

Barley—51c to 52c.

Flour—Wheat—No. 2, 53c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40c to 50c.

Flour—Fall—Ontario, \$2.70 asked for 60 per cent. patents for export, buyers' bags outside, \$2.65 bid; Manitoba first patents, \$4.50; seconds, \$4; bakers', \$3.00.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Trade was active on light receipts of cattle at the Western Market today. Only two or three loads of exporters' cattle were on sale. The prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Buyers of butchers' cattle were out for fresh supplies. Choice picked butchers' cattle, \$4.40 to \$4.75; heavy butchers', \$3 to \$3.25; fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeding bulls and steers were in quiet demand. Feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; short-keeps, \$3.80 to \$4; feeding bulls, \$2 to \$2.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stockers, common, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt. Lambs sold at \$5 to \$6.50; export ewes at \$4.50 to \$4.85; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Calves were steady at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Milk cows were in fair demand at \$25 to \$55 each.

Hogs were selling at \$6.40 for selects, and \$6.15 for lights and fats.

### TELL-TALE FINGER PRINTS.

New Recruit Was Wanted for Wile murder.

A despatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: When George W. Deacon, who enlisted in Cleveland a few days ago, was being examined at the Columbus barracks on Wednesday, he grew agitated while the imprint of his fingers was being taken. Asking to be excused to get a drink of water, he disappeared. Within a short time a request was received that he be held for authorities at Detroit, where he is said to have murdered his wife. Deacon could not be located.

### BRITISH TRADE.

1906 a Record Year, Aggregating Over \$5,000,000,000.

A despatch from London says: The year 1906 was a record year for British trade. For the first time, it not only reached, but overtopped, a total of \$5,000,000,000.

A duel with army revolvers took place on Wednesday near Paris between two young French officers.

Premier Stolypin and a number of Conservative members of the Russian Cabinet have received letters of warning from terrorists.

The German Chancellor has announced that the Reichstag was dissolved in order to free the Government from dependence on the clericals and to strengthen the Liberals.

### MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Grain—The demand for spot supplies of oats continues good, and as the offerings are not excessive, prices are well maintained; sales of car lots of white were made at 42c; No. 3 at 41c, and No. 4 at 40c per bushel, ex store. Flour—Spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; second, \$4; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; do, in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Feed—Market firm; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$21; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, \$21 to \$21.50; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 79c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 80c nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 84c f.o.b. afloat.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring, on enquiry; Winter, dull; No. 1 white, 80c. Corn—Active; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 white, 46c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 39c to 39c. Barley—Offerings light; sellers firm; Western, in store, 52 to 60c. Rye—Dull; No. 1 North-western, 70c.

### KAISER TO BUILD NEW CRUISER

#### Will Be Longer and Larger Than New Battleships.

A despatch from London says: According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Kaiser has decided to eclipse the world in a new armored cruiser already projected for 1907. One of the first acts of the Government after the elections will be to ask the Reichstag to ascertain a great increase in the proposed tonnage of the cruiser, giving it a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel will be equipped with turbine engines, designed to give her a greater speed than that of any cruiser yet designed. She will be not only larger and more powerful than any other cruiser afloat, but will be larger and more powerful than any existing battleship, including the Dreadnought and Salsuma. Germany's first vessel of the Dreadnought type has been under construction for some weeks at Bremen. The enlargement of the ship at Stein is being hurried for a second vessel of the same type. Their construction will be secret, and the details will not be published. The work is being carried on at such high pressure that enough workmen cannot be obtained.

### SUBMARINES FOR FRANCE.

A despatch from Paris says: The Admiralty has ordered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be of 800 tons, to have a speed of fifteen knots on the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2,500 miles.

# BELLEVILLE HOTEL BURNED

## The Hotel Quite Destroyed Entailing \$100,000.00 Loss.

A despatch from Belleville says: Belleville was on Friday evening visited by the most disastrous fire that has occurred for years. The Hotel Quinte, the finest hotel between Montreal and Toronto, and costing upwards of \$80,000, was gutted by fire. It was at first thought that a portion of the building might be saved, but such proved not to be the case, as nothing remains but the bare walls.

The fire broke out at 10:30, and is supposed to have been caused by some electric wires, which were innumerable about the premises. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway, and the firemen had the fight

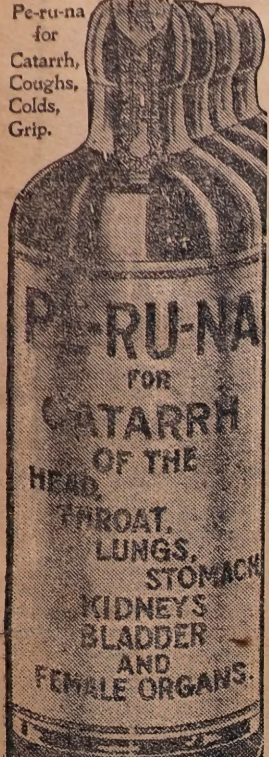
for their lives. Many guests were in the hotel, but all escaped scathless except one, Mr. Jas. Lawrie, an elderly gentleman who was carried out in an unconscious condition. A number of the guests lost the greater part of their belongings.

The building was four storeys in height, and principally of pressed brick. The furnishings throughout were of the very best.

Mr. J. V. Jenkins is the proprietor, and has been so for some years. He was unable to state what the insurance upon the building was, but it will not cover the loss sustained. The loss upon the hotel property and contents is estimated to be \$100,000.



HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.



Peruna is a household friend in more than a million homes. This number is increasing every day. Peruna has become a household word all over the English speaking world. It is an old tried remedy for all catarrhal diseases of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and female organs.

ABSENT-MINDED PUBLIC.

57,820 Articles Left in Public Vehicles in World's Metropolis.

Is the public growing more absent-minded? An answer in the affirmative would appear to be the legitimate deduction from the figures supplied in the annual report of the Commissioner of Police, regarding articles found in cabs, omnibuses and tramway cars, and received at the last property office.

Last year 57,820 articles were found, an increase of over 5,000 on the previous year. In 1901, 40,221 articles were found, and since then there has been a steady increase. There were received last year 44,825 written inquiries in regard to lost goods—an increase of 5,435 on the figures of 1901, and of 14,051 on those of 1903.

Owners of the lost articles were found in 26,770 cases. These were of the declared value of £27,215 19s., and awards amounting to £2,529 12s. were paid to drivers and conductors who found the lost articles. In 13 cases awards of £5 were paid, five of £6, one of £7, four of £8, three of £10, one of £25, one of £30, and in one case the lucky finder received £100.

Public forgetfulness was most marked in the case of umbrellas, no fewer than 23,337 being left in public vehicles. Bags numbered 4,607, articles of men's clothing 3,279, women's clothing 3,229, purses 3,707, opera-glasses 703, jewellery 1,535, and watches 232.

DISEASE MADE BONES SNAP LIKE GLASS

Frank L. Wellington has died at his home in Trinity Avenue, New York, the victim of a disease which caused his bones to snap like glass. One day while holding a strap in a street car his arm snapped off. A short time later a leg bone snapped. According to his physician this terrible condition was brought about by taking mineral poison.

Again and again has it been demonstrated that mineral medicines are harmful. It is because Bileans, while so effective for all liver and digestive disorders, yet contain no trace of any mineral, but are, on the contrary, purely herbal, that they have won the praise of medical men, trained nurses and scientists all the world over. Bileans differ from nearly every other liver medicine in containing no mercury, and from nearly every other stomach medicine in being free from bismuth. They are also free from alcohol. They are compounded from the finest known medicinal herbs and roots, and are thus the best family medicine that can be obtained. They operate gently on the bowels, curing constipation and piles. They correct acidity of the stomach, stimulate the digestion, tone up the liver, and correct the secretion of bile. Their general action is at the same time corrective and tonic—correcting faulty secretions, toning up weak and debilitated organs. They thus cure anæmia, green sickness, female ailments and irregularities, blood impurities, rheumatism, nausea, headache, gas, pain in the chest and between the shoulders, constipation, piles, and all female ailments. All druggists and stores sell Bileans at fifty cents a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price.

Never judge yourself by the faults of your neighbors.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On In the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Mr. Thomas Mason has been appointed Glasgow's new Lord Dean of Guild.

Sir Robert Lucas Tooth, Bart., lessee of Beaufort Castle shootings, gave a grand ball last week.

A public meeting was held in the town hall, Perthshire, to protest against the vulgarization of the promenade.

The late Mrs. Jane Goldie of Todd, Lockerbie, has left £2,000 to the Free Church of Scotland for the furtherance of evangelistic work in India.

Lord Lovat has received about 2,000 wild duck, which will form a most enjoyable addition to the covert shooting at Beaufort Castle.

Mr. James E. Elder, M.A., of the Central school, Inverness, has accepted an assistantship in Glenarnock Public school, under the Kilbrinn School Board, Ayrshire.

At Strathane Board of Guardians' meeting a woman, Mrs. Simpson, was appointed to take charge of the workhouse, boiler and boiler room at 1s. per day and rations.

The total receipts in connection with the Inverness Soldiers Home Bazaar were £105, 5s. 9d.—leaving £1,011 8s. 8d. to be handed over to the Building Committee.

The Grangemouth steamer Skulda was sunk in collision with the Norwegian steamer Tenta, near the Forth bridge. The chief officer, William McCaskill, was drowned.

The Kilmarnock Burns Club, at a meeting on Saturday night, resolved to assist the fund for the Auld Brig by holding a concert in the Exchange Hall, and by issuing collection sheets.

The Dingwall Post and Porridge Club held their autumnal outing recently to Achilly, where an enjoyable meeting was held, and the mystic rites and ceremonies of the order observed.

In the will of the late Mr. James Smith Napier, iron merchant, Glasgow, handsome legacies, amounting in all to nearly £11,000, have been left to Glasgow and other charities, as well as to a number of churches.

The remains of the late Major J. M. Gow, one of the founders of the Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, were accorded military honors from St. Andrew's parish church to Warriston cemetery, Edinburgh.

The new wing of the Western Infirmary of Glasgow was opened recently. It affords accommodation for seventy patients, but as 500 cases are still waiting for admission, further extensions seem urgently called for.

Mr. W. Ross, Dunrobin, on his departure for New Zealand, was presented by his friends with a purse of sovereigns and a Gladstone bag at a farewell gathering held in the Sutherland Arms Hotel. Mr. Ross leaves Glasgow with the best wishes for his success of a large circle of friends.

The total hiring catch at Wick for the season is 96,485 crans, against 106,607 last year. There is no business in cured herrings in the local market, nearly all the stocks being cleaned out.

Miss Lucy E. B. Mackenzie, Elgin, has gained a free studentship in drawing and painting at the Board of Education's Art Schools, South Kensington, London. A free studentship entitles the holder to free admission for two sessions to the lectures and instruction in one of the schools of the college.

3 IN ONE FAMILY.

CURED OF SKIN DISEASE BY ZAM-BUK.

Once more Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has been proved vastly superior to ordinary remedies, and has cured three other preparations had signally failed.

Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls, reports the case referred to. He says: "My three children were all broken out with sores on face, hands and feet. Their condition was pitiable, and although I tried various ointments and salves they did not get at the root of the evil, and the sores continued to spread. One day I saw a report in a local newspaper telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was for skin diseases, ulcers, etc. I got a supply of the balm and applied it to the children's sores. Almost immediately they got relief, and the sores began to heal. In one week Zam-Buk overcame the trouble, and to-day the children have not a pimple or spot or mark of disease on their skin. Zam-Buk is a splendid healer."

Zam-Buk is a healing balm compounded from saps and essences of the finest known medicinal herbs. It has high antiseptic power, killing disease germs which settle on sores and eruptions, etc., and which set up festering, blood poison and suppuration. It cures eczema, skin rashes, cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, acne, blackheads, ringworm, blood poison, etc. It heals cracked and chapped hands, cold sores, etc. As an embrocation it gives speedy relief in cases of muscular rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Rubbed on the chest, in cases of colds, it relieves the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Send one cent stamp for dainty trial box.

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"I see, you have no faith in Mme. De Skym's wrinkle and wart eradicator."

"No, I tried it on a large pickle and it failed absolutely."

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

Pile sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.

There is a little tablet that taken internally cures the cause of Piles and cures any case of any kind no matter how long standing.

A month's treatment costs \$1.00. Ask for Dr. Leonard's Mem-Roid (a thousand dollar guarantee goes with every treatment).

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PETS AT SCHOOL.

The new public elementary school at Yarmouth, England, has a pets section, which already includes a white Angora rabbit, canary, and bowl of gold-fish, in all of which the children take immense interest.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

Buncum—"My physician tells me I am working too hard."

Marks—"The M. D. evidently knows his business."

Buncum—"Why do you think so?"

Marks—"I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard."

PRUDENT.

"Don't you think you ought to tell father of our engagement, Boy?"

"Was that your father who has just come home?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think I will wait till he has had time to put his slippers on!"

HANDICAPPED.

"Have the Eskimos adopted any of the ways of civilization yet?" asked the young man with the plastered hair.

"Exceedingly few," said the arctic explorer. "Think how costly it would be, for instance, to put on a full dress and up there and wear it to tatters in one evening."

"Riches have wings."

"Don't believe it, if they had they'd fly away occasionally, if only by accident."

WHO LAUGHS LAST.

Tables Turned in Amusing Case Before Zurich Court.

The Zurich (Switzerland) district court was the scene of an amusing incident the other day. The case was the outcome of a quarrel between a German resident of Zurich and a Swiss citizen. The latter had indulged in some strong epithets at the expense of the German, who forthwith brought an action for the defamation of character. Soon after the proceedings opened the Swiss defendant, apparently a hot-headed individual, incurred a fine for using intemperate language in court, whereupon a broad smile of malicious satisfaction overspread the plaintiff's face. Eventually, defendant made an offer of 21 to settle the matter in court, which proposition the judge strongly advised plaintiff to accept. The German, however, disdainfully refused on the ground that his income was 201 per month, and that 21 was no commensurate with the injury done to him by his position. A widespread conversation then ensued between the judge and the clerk of the court, who consulted the local tax register. This led to the discovery that the German was assessed on a ridiculously small amount. The judge thereupon made a note to send two expert surveyors to assess plaintiff henceforth on his full income of 2401 per annum. It was then the turn of the defendant to laugh, and the public joined in lustily.

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Little Boy—"Wanna hear my doggie talk?"

Little Girl—"Dogs can't talk."

Little Boy—"Mine can. Now listen. Rover which part of this steamer do you like best?"

The Doggie—"Bow!"

Twitchey Muscles and Sleeplessness.

The hopeless nerve sickness that settles upon a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease, can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from there by South American Serrine, (George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure me.")

Even an optimist is liable to backslide when he has a boil on the back of his neck.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

The Greatest Tonic is "Fecorin."

It is pleasant in taste and contains just the nourishing and strengthening qualities that are needed by those who are sick and weakly.

NATURALLY.

"What do you think of Professor Knowall's latest vacuum theory?"

"Pooh! there's nothing in it."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"Is she really so popular as a dress-maker with the swell set?"

"Well, she's just failed because she can't collect her bills."

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day.

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PRICE OF GREATNESS.

Ambitious Village Resorts to Dodge and Suffer for Its Sin.

An amusing story is told by the Strasburg Post at the expense of the authorities of a small village in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. These worthless, it seems, full of local patriotism, were anxious to show at the recent census a population of over 1,000; but the minutest preliminary count failed to raise the total over 993. As the village is situated in an out-of-the-way corner of the Grand Duchy, the chance of the desired total being made up in an odd visitor or two and a few tramps, was considered extremely remote, and the burgomaster was in despair. In the nick of time, however, a band of gipsies arrived, who brought up the total to 1,004. Never were gipsies made more welcome. Used as they were to harsh rebuffs, the swartzy wanderers were bewildered by the receipt of all sorts of pleasant attentions, and proudly the villagers saw their hamlet inscribed on the roll of "places of more than 1,000 inhabitants." But a sad awakening was in store for them. A new law was passed in Baden increasing the fiscal responsibilities of more, and so the villagers found themselves saddled with taxes which, but for their unfortunate local vanity, they would have escaped. There was the inevitable revulsion of feeling, and the burgomaster's lot, we read, has not been a happy one since.

NO RETURN WAS POSSIBLE.

"I am going to see your father about you," said a teacher to a boy who had exhausted her patience.

"If you do you'll never come back."

"Why?" demanded the teacher.

"Cause pa's dead."

Something More than a Purgative—

So popular is Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

STUNG.

He—"But do you think, Miss Luers, that your father will accept me for a son-in-law?"

She—"I shouldn't wonder, we so rarely think alike."

Just a Word of caution: Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cream immediately: the sooner the better.

WALKING AROUND.

"Been in Egypt, eh?"

"Yes, and saw nothing but mummies."

"Hu! You can see plenty of them here."

Speechless and Paralyzed—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goodie of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."

Our idea of an impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his make-up.

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient, stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

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A Startled Mother Hears That Cough

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If she is a wise mother she will have the never-failing remedy at hand—Coltsfoote's Expectorant.

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"Having used your Coltsfoote's Expectorant I consider it a splendid medicine for coughs or any throat or lung trouble. Would not like to be without it in the house."

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Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-Five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetor, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35 cents—47

INFORMATION WANTED.

Ella—I always keep him at arm's length.

Stella—How long is his arm?

The Effects Produced by Witch Hazel when combined with Menthol as found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster are truly magical, it being a specific for rheumatism and neuralgia.

GUESS.

How do pillows differ from a pair of scales?

The one that is down is always the lightest.

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Farmley's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy. Its state and relief will follow their use.

TIME FOR RECREATION.

"One cannot always judge a man by his clothes," quoted the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "Most of the chaps who wear sweaters are in the never sweat class."

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH's CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

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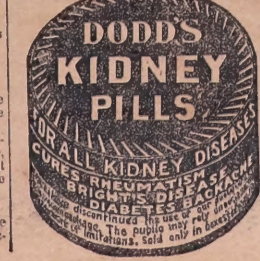
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THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1907.

### Compulsory Voting

It has been stated that the Dominion Government is about to pass a law disfranchising for a term of years, or otherwise punishing those who do not vote at an election. It is well known that at every election there are a number who do not vote; and to get out a full vote is the object of the proposed amendment to the law. It is very doubtful, however, if compulsory voting would secure the result aimed at. The mere making of the ballot is of no value unless it is preceded by reflection and good judgment. The marking of the ballot by a man who has been bribed is worse than useless. To change the metaphor, the advocates of compulsory voting are trying to reap the fruits of intelligent public interest before they have sown the seed or planted the tree.

If a man is indifferent about public affairs and the interests of his country, what good purpose is served by making him walk into a polling booth, make a cross on a piece of paper, and drop it into a box? It is precisely the same as if you were to compel an irreligious man to fall on his knees with a body of devout worshippers, or a disloyal man to salute the flag of his country or remove his hat when the national anthem is sung. In these cases you would be accepting the form of loyalty, of religion, of public spirit, in place of the substance.

The remedy for indifference in public affairs is the obvious remedy of arousing interest. Newspapers, ministers of the Crown, members of Parliament, public-spirited citizens, must, by their actions and their words, seek to dispel apathy and arouse interest. To do this they must themselves show an interest in the affairs of the people whom they are asking to vote.

And then it is so easy for a voter to spoil his ballot.

You may force a voter to go to the poll, but you cannot compel him to vote.

### Power of Effective Organization.

Farmers have in the last five or six years been afforded an abundance of object lessons in the value of organization. Without organization Parliament would not have been deluged with petitions and letters in regard to the protection of cattle at railway crossings, and drainage across railway lands, and the legislative relief now enjoyed in these matters would not have been secured. Had there been no farmers' organization the protecting interest would have had everything its own way before the Tariff Commission, and farmers would at present be suffering from Customs exactions based on the Dingley model. To-day, if farmers were still "voiceless multitude," there would not even be a semblance of popular opposition to a continuance of the bounty evil. As it is the reports indicate that the House of Commons will be flooded with protests as soon as business resumes this week.

That farmers have an organization, and that they are showing themselves capable of using this with effect, is one of the most hopeful signs that has occurred in connection with the public affairs of Canada in a generation. Alert and aggressive agriculture promises to have a most beneficial influence on the course of legislation and public affairs in general.—Weekly Sun.

### A New Year's Sermon.

What is it that really counts in life after all—that makes the difference between the smooth, even flow of the placid river, and the turbulence of the angry billows tossed by the gale against the rocky shore?

It is not the tariff; it is not iron bounties; it is not railway rates. All these things are important, but that which adds most to, or takes most from the sum of human happiness is the nature of our associations with those we meet in our daily rounds.

The cheerful salutation; the word of hearty appreciation of something well done; the sincere expression of sympathy in suffering or misfortune; the little act of courtesy and consideration—these are what count for most with the majority of us. In all this the giver is at least equally blessed with the receiver. Nothing brings more satisfaction at the end of the day than the knowledge that one has made that day pleasant for another.

Let us all at the beginning of this new year, resolve, and stick to the resolve, that we shall not allow the rush and hurry of business to prevent us from remembering the importance of consideration for others.—Weekly Sun.

The snowfall about Winnipeg is the greatest for ten years.

The total shipments of ore from the Cobalt district for December amounted to 1,934,793 pounds.

The Ontario Government has received in succession duties for the year 1906 the large sum of \$1,081,638.

Charles McGill has been committed for trial on charge of theft of over one million dollars from the Ontario Bank, in Toronto.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Morton & Haigh.

### Gregg--Lanktree.

The home of Mrs. Eleanor Lanktree, John St., was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at high noon, when her daughter, Miss Sophrona, was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. Gregg, of Grandview, Man.

Promptly at the appointed hour the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Clarke in the presence of the assembled guests.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Norman Lanktree. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, and was handsomely gowned in cream silk crepe de chine over silk tulle, with trimmings of silk allover eyelet embroidery, silk applique, and chiffon ruchings.

After the congratulations to the happy couple the company sat down to an elaborate dinner.

Many beautiful presents were given to the bride, who bears with her hearty good wishes of a wide circle of friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls.

Mr. Gregg is an Ontario boy who went west several years ago, and has prospered with the advancing tide of prosperity in that great country.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left on the afternoon train for points in western Ontario. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue chiffon broadcloth, with a very becoming cream plush turban, mink trimmed, to match a very handsome mink trimmed for lined wrap and mink muff. In the course of a few weeks they will take up their residence at Grandview, Man.

Guests were present from Belleville, Brighton, Lindsay, and other points. A very pleasant surprise was the opportune arrival of the bride's uncle, Mr. Spencer White, from Halbrite, Sask.

### Bird--Moon.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moon on Monday evening, when their eldest daughter, Lillian Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilmot W. Bird, of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Morden Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moon, and Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson were the only guests, but a large number of Miss Moon's friends gathered in the hall downstairs, determined to at least see the wedding procession as it passed to the dining room.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk dress with transparent yoke, trimmed with pearl ornaments. She wore a handsome amethyst and pearl brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Gertrude Moon, as bridesmaid, looked particularly attractive. Each carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid received a valuable pearl ornament as a gift from the bridegroom. The popularity of the bride was evident from the splendid array of gifts received.

The newly-wedded couple left about midnight to take the C. P. R. for Montreal. The bride's going away costume was of myrtle green broadcloth, with a green silk waist, and green hat trimmed with pink roses. After a brief visit in the eastern metropolis and a few days in Winnipeg, they will continue their journey to their future home in Vancouver. The best wishes of many friends accompany them.

### SOMETIME

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment here has spurned,

The things that o'er we grieve with lash- as well, Will flash before us out of life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue.

And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me, How, when we called, he heeded not our cry.

Because His wisdom to the end could see; And even as prudent parents disallow Too much of sweet to crooning babyhood, So God perhaps is keeping from us now Life's sweetest things because it seemeth best.

And if sometimes, commingled with life's wine, We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink, Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine Poured out the lotion for our lips to drink.

And if some one we love is lying low, When human kisses cannot reach the face, Oh, do not blame the loving Father so, But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you will shortly know that lengthened life Is not the sweetest gift God gives this friend.

And that sometimes the sable pall of death Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.

If we could push ajar the gates of life, And stand within, and all God's workings see, We could interpret all this doubt and strife.

And for each mystery could find a key, But not to-day, Then be content, poor heart.

God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold; We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart.

Time will reveal the calyx of gold, And if through patient toil we reach the land Where tired feet with sandals loosed may rest,

When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we will say, "God knew the best."

Owing to the anti-Japanese feeling in San Francisco, the proposed visit of the Japanese training squadron is likely to be indefinitely postponed.

### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make more rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Morton & Haigh.

### Good Lessons to Learn

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business—a very important point.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things, especially to the young.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you can not see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have an earache, headache or rheumatism.

### WORLD WIDE ARTICLES

A Weekly Reprint of Articles and Cartoons from Leading Journals and Reviews reflecting the Current Thought of both Hemispheres.

"World Wide" is a marvel of interest and cheapness as a high class eclectic; it will compare with anything that at several times its price can be had in any of our leading British, American and foreign publications. Of course it appeals to the thinking element in each community. It is especially welcome in its interests and has no axe to grind. The annual subscription includes 100 CANADIAN CLUBS a special price of \$1.50, and the Sample copy free of charge to any address. The annual subscription price is \$5.00, and the publishers are John Dougall & Son, of Montreal.

### "Messenger" Stories

Stories, illustrations and anecdotes are perhaps the main features of attraction in the "Northern Messenger." But the stories are so carefully chosen that they exercise a healthy influence upon those of old and young. Then there are special departments devoted to Temperance, the Sunday School and the Home. And a section entitled "Little Folks" is printed in extra large type. The paper is so popular that a vast number of Sunday schools in Canada and the United States are using it to great advantage, insuring a more regular attendance, besides extending their influence for good in the lives of their scholars. The "Northern Messenger" is probably read every week by well on to a quarter of a million people, and for that reason the price is extremely low. Samples free on application. 12-16 pages weekly. Send for a copy. S. Clubs a specialty. John Dougall & Son, publishers, Montreal.

### RUNNING EXERCISE.

Said to Be the Best Means of Making the Heart Strong.

The kind of exercise one should take for his heart's sake is extremely important. Exercise to affect the heart sufficiently, must be vigorous, though not too vigorous. Ordinary walking, while healthful, falls short of this requirement. That calisthenics and light exercises generally are also deficient in this respect is proved by the fact that, while all humankind naturally indulge in light exercises, yet heart ailments are prevalent among them. Every one that is not bedridden walks more or less, and I have read learned articles which try to prove that walking is the only exercise man requires. But if a man never runs he could not, if he would, run fairly fast even half a mile. So the argument is in effect that a man need not be able to run. I cannot agree with this conclusion, for walking at a moderate pace affects heart action only slightly.

Running, of all exercises for the heart, I think, the best. Of course one who has a weak heart cannot immediately run either fast or far, nor is it necessary for the average individual to learn to run great distances at a high speed, but every one owes it to his health to be able to run without distress, say half a mile at a fair pace. Let him begin by jogging one-eighth or one-quarter of a mile, then half a mile, which distance he may ultimately run reasonably fast.—G. Elliot Flint in Outing Magazine.

### THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Two Vast Valleys Traverse the Bed of the Atlantic.

The Atlantic ocean covers two vast valleys. One of these passes between the Cape Verde Islands and the Azores, and is of great depth. It runs close to the British Isles, where a ridge or crest of land separates it from the basin of the North Sea. The other valley runs in the main parallel to the east, from which it is separated by an elongated strip of land, of which the Azores forms a supermarine continuation. This strip does not exceed a depth of 9,850 feet, while its height amounts to 6,500 feet. The first valley, like its confere, is also very deep, its bottom being situated at a depth of nearly four miles below the surface. Passing along South America and leaving the Bermudas to the left it passes along Newfoundland and Labrador, finally ending just south of Greenland. The sub-Atlantic landscape thus consists of two vast parallel valleys or mountain ranges. Farther north the land lies higher, and the sea is, relatively speaking, shallow. Between Greenland and the continent, close to Iceland and the channel islands, there is a huge plateau, from any depression worthy of mention. It is quite clear that at one time England was connected to the continent.

His Mistake. "I thought it was a good time to ask the old gentleman for his daughter. He is suffering from a recently broken arm."

"I found I made a mistake in not waiting until he broke a leg."

### Kind Hearted.

Hewitt—Why did you marry? Jewitt—Just to give a friend of mine, a clergyman, a job.

There is no more perfect endowment in man than political virtue.—Plutarch.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets**  
Everyone this season's newest and best styles.  
Regular price, \$7.50 to \$8.75, for \$5.00  
" " " \$9.50 " \$12.00, " \$7.95  
" " " \$13.00 " \$15.00, " \$10.00

**Ladies' Cloth Skirts**  
About 50 black and colored Cloth Skirts, in all sizes, regular \$6.00 to \$10.00, your choice, \$5.00

**Children's Jackets**  
About 75 Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths in newest styles at exactly **Half Price**

**Ladies' Rain Coats**  
Thirty Ladies' Rubber and Cravenette Rain Coats, in long lengths, reg. \$6.00 to \$8.75, at **\$4.75**

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

**\$1.25 Brussels Carpets 75 cents**  
500 yards fine English Brussels Carpet in best designs and colorings of fawn, etc., most of them have borders to match, regular price \$1.10 to \$1.25, on sale at **75 c.**

**Tapestries Reduced**  
400 yards fine imported Tapestry Carpets, in ends of from 15 to 35 yards, to clear the entire lot before stock-taking we have marked them at from **20 to 25c. per yd. off reg. price**  
**Special Prices on Velvet Rugs.**

## CLOTHING SPECIALS

**\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00**—Broken lines of Men's Suits in Domestic and English Tweeds, sizes from 35 in. to 42 in., reg. price \$7.50 to \$10.00, for **\$5.00**

**\$7.00 Boys' Suits for \$2.99**  
Boys' single-breasted Suits, English and Canadian Tweeds, good styles, sizes 27 in. to 33 in., worth up to \$7.00, sale price **\$2.99**

As the season is advancing we are offering

**Special Bargains in all our Fur Jackets**  
**The RITCHIE COMPANY**  
**BELLEVILLE Limited.**

## Wet-Proof—Cold-Proof—Almost Wear-Proof

When you want a pair of rubbers that will last until you're tired of them—rubbers that will keep your feet bone-dry though you wade all day in slushy snow—rubbers that will wear like flint and fit like slippers—go to a live dealer's and buy a pair stamped "Duck Never Break" on the soles. Up in the lumber camps they swear by Duck Never Break Rubbers. Prospectors and miners wear them, too. So do people who want rubbers that will stand pretty much any abuse. It simply isn't possible to make rubbers any stronger, any stancher, or any more wear-proof. They're made for service and give service—great service. Get a pair and see how a pair of really good rubbers can last.

THIS IS THE  
**GEORGIAN DUCK NEVER BREAK**

The Georgian is lined with tough tan-colored cotton. Interlined with heavy canvas duck break with the rubber upper and the tough cotton inside lining. Outrolled sole and heel are double heavy pure gum, combed. Inside is an insole of solid leather, so you can have this shoe re-soled.

**DUCK NEVER BREAK**  
Double Wear In Every Pair  
Tell your dealer you want those better rubbers made by  
**The Daisy Rubber People**  
At Berlin Ontario

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Jan. 24th.

Continued snowstorms in Saskatchewan are driving wild animals into barnyards, and even into town, for food.

We do not need money ourselves, but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

A new steam yacht, the estimated cost of which will be about \$60,000, is being built at Foresters' Island for Dr. Oronhvatikka, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The route by the Grand Trunk Pacific from England to Japan will be 1,600 miles shorter than by the Suez canal, more than 1,000 miles shorter than by way of New York and San Francisco, and 500 miles shorter than by the present shortest line, the C. P. R. Connected with the fact are two interesting rumors, that the Allan Line will provide the steamship service for the Grand Trunk Pacific on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and that the C. P. R. is planning two new boats faster than the 'Empress of Britain' and the 'Empress of Ireland,' and that these last mentioned are to replace the three 'Emperors,' running between Vancouver and China, while these three in turn will be put on the Australian route.

## Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I found I made a mistake in not waiting until he broke a leg."

**Ayer's**  
We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.  
Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

"Could the consumptives of any given community be seen at one time, or pass in panorama before the people, public consciousness of the magnitude of the affliction might be aroused. A physical disaster shocks the world and lets loose the sympathy of millions. A few thousand deaths are nothing as compared with the deaths from consumption." **LAWRENCE F. FLICK, M.D.,** Medical Director of Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Many reasons surely must influence men and women to help in the great work being carried on by the  
**MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**

Other hospitals refuse the consumptive. This institution cares for them.

Not a single applicant has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her poverty.

Seven hundred and thirty-eight patients have been cared for since the Free Hospital was opened in 1902. Take a week's record:

**63 patients in residence; 37 absolutely free, not paying a copper toward their maintenance; 15 paying 50 cents a day or less; 5 paying \$4.00 a week; 4 paying \$5.00; one paying \$7.00.**

These figures tell plainly of a large deficit on maintenance account each month. To cover this the trustees are dependent upon the contributions that come to them from friends in all parts of Canada.

Not since the days of George Muller has so great a work of faith been carried on.

**WILL YOU HELP DIVIDE THIS LOAD WITH THE TRUSTEES?**

Contributions may be sent to **SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Kt.,** Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, or **W. J. GAGE, Esq.,** 54 Front Street, W., Toronto.

Applications for admission and all information from **J. S. ROBERTSON, Secretary National Sanitarium Association, (Saturday Night Building), 28 Adelaide Street, W., Toronto, Canada.**



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.



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**E. F. PARKER,**  
ISSUER OF  
**Marriage Licenses**  
STIRLING, ONT.

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Residence Stirling House, Stirling.

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Optician College, Member Canadian  
Association of Opticians.  
Examined and imperfect sight cor-  
rected with glasses.  
At MORTON & HAIGHT'S Drug Store.

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FIRST CLASS HONOR GRADUATE IN  
Dentistry of the University of Toronto.  
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Block, Mill Street.

## STIRLING LODGE

No. 239, E.  
Meets in the Lodge room,  
Conley block,  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock.

## L. MEIKLEJOHN, R. S.

## Presentation at Glen Ross

The residence of Mr. Daniel Hager-  
man was the centre of attraction on  
Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, when  
about sixty of the neighbors assembled  
in a friendly manner, with well-filled  
baskets and taking complete possession  
of his home for the evening, the object  
in view being to show the respect and  
esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hager-  
man are held in the vicinity. Although  
the weather was far from being desirable  
on account of a storm, a very pleasant  
time was spent in social intercourse and  
friendly greetings. In course of the  
evening Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman were  
presented with two handsome upholster-  
ed chairs and the following address was  
read by Mr. Mark Anderson:

DEAR MR. AND MRS. HAGERMAN,—  
Knowing that you are soon to move from  
our midst we have assembled here to-night  
for the purpose of showing in some tangi-  
ble way the respect and esteem in which  
you are held in this neighborhood. We  
have always found you honest and upright  
in all your dealings, kind and obliging,  
ready at all times to lend a helping hand  
to those in need. By your kind and genial  
dispositions you have won the confidence  
and respect of this entire neighborhood.  
We assure you, dear friends, that we are  
sorry to have you leave us, but at the same  
time we are confident that with your fair  
dealings and kind dispositions you will  
have no trouble in forming new acquaint-  
ances in your new place of abode. And  
now, dear friends, in token of the esteem  
in which you are held in this community,  
we ask you to accept these chairs as a  
memento of the kindly feelings existing  
between us as friends and neighbors. We  
also assure you that if at any future time  
you wish to return to our midst, you are  
sure of a right good welcome. And now  
Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, we all join  
in wishing you and your young family  
health, happiness and prosperity in your  
new home. Signed on behalf of the neigh-  
borhood,

MRS. CHARLES BAILEY,  
Mrs. FRANK HUBEL,  
Glen Ross, January 3rd, 1907.

Although taken by surprise Mr. Hager-  
man, in a few well chosen remarks,  
thanked all present for the kind tokens  
of regard shown himself and Mrs. Hager-  
man. After singing "God be with  
you till we meet again," and prayer led  
by Mr. S. Hubel, the company wended  
their way homeward, all feeling they  
had spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. O. N. Sulman has been re-elected  
Mayor of Belleville.

In Kingston the by-law for the re-  
duction of liquor licenses was carried  
by a large majority. Mayor Movat  
was also re-elected.

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col., in an  
address at Ottawa said: "One of the  
principles underlying the juvenile court  
so successfully run by him, is that  
children should be treated as criminals  
but as delinquents, and that, with-  
in certain limitations, not only the par-  
ents but the citizens at large are respon-  
sible for boys and girls until they ar-  
rive at maturity."

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contri-  
bution to this column of all items of a per-  
sonal nature, such as notices of marriages,  
births, deaths, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave  
a note at this office or drop it into the  
post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby visited Toronto  
last week.

Mr. W. S. White, of Haliburton, Sask., is  
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Terrill, of Lindsay, is visiting rela-  
tives in town and vicinity.

Miss Florence Blissett returned to  
the Hamilton Normal School on Monday  
last.

Mr. Lewis Weaver, of Marlette, Mich.,  
spent a few days last week with his cousin,  
Mrs. John R. Fanning.

Mr. W. J. Baker and daughters, Alice,  
Stella and Jessie, of Warkworth, paid a  
visit to friends at Wellman's Corners, last  
week.

Mr. Heinrich, of the Sovereign Bank  
staff, has received notice of his transfer to  
the Keweenaw branch, and leaves for there  
to-morrow.

Mr. T. Hume Blissett returned to  
Galt on Saturday last, not having accepted  
the offer of the principalship of Dovercourt  
Public School, Toronto.

Group can positively be stopped in 20  
minutes. No sweating, nothing to sicken  
or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant  
and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Group  
Cure, does the work and does it quickly.  
Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for group alone,  
remember. It does not claim to cure a  
dozen ailments. It's for group, that's all.  
Sold by Morton & Haight.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers—25 cents per line and  
under, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
70c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-  
dinary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Train calling at Stirling station as follows:—  
Going west.  
Mail & Ex. 6.57 a.m. Passenger, 10.17 a.m.  
Passenger, 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.43 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1907.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

A carnival is to be held on the rink  
next week. Watch for posters.

The County Council will hold its first  
session at Belleville on Tuesday, Jan.  
22nd.

The newly-elected municipal Councils  
will hold their first meeting on Mon-  
day next, Jan. 14th.

Mr. J. S. Tico, a well-known former  
resident of Stirling, has been elected  
one of the Councillors for the village of  
Brighton.

A window full of 75 cent Shirts, clearing  
out at 50 cents, at WARD'S.

Mr. S. Burrows, the well-known  
agent of the Mutual Life Assurance Co.,  
has been elected one of the Aldermen of  
Belleville.

[Miss Vita M. Bailey successfully  
passed her examination at the Picton  
Model School, and has been granted a  
certificate as a qualified teacher.]

[The I. O. E. of Wellman's Corners  
will have an oyster supper on the eve-  
ning of Jan. 22nd.] Posters will be issued  
in a few days giving full particulars.

WARD'S annual discount sale is on for a  
few days. Read advertisement.

[On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. J. T.  
Belshaw entertained their children,  
grand-children and a few personal  
friends. Twenty-two sat down to din-  
ner.]

[The quarterly communion service  
will be held in St. Andrew's church  
next Sunday morning. Preparatory  
service to be conducted on Friday night  
at 7.30.]

Rev. W. G. Clarke will conduct mis-  
sionary services on the Seymour circuit  
on Sunday next. Mr. Aylmer Freder-  
ick, of Campbellford, will take charge  
of the services in the Stirling Methodist  
church on that day.

WANTED.—At once, first-class Skirt  
Hand; also apprentice. Apply to  
MISS L. CALDWELL.

The municipal election in Sidney  
township resulted in the return of Mr.  
Stanley T. Vandervoort, reeve; Mr.  
Chas. Ketcheson, deputy reeve; Messrs.  
Alex. Nugent, Fred Mallory, and New-  
ton Bird, councillors.

[After nearly two weeks of mild  
weather a change took place yesterday,  
when the temperature took a sudden  
drop. There is no snow for sleighing,  
but the roads are hard and smooth,  
making good wheeling.]

A Hockey Match between Madoc and  
Stirling teams is advertised to take  
place on the Stirling rink to-morrow  
evening, commencing at 8.15. This  
match was to have been played on  
New Year's day, but had to be pos-  
tponed on account of the weather.

Some of our citizens act on the princi-  
ple that the best way to build up the  
town is to patronize outsiders whenever  
possible, and starve resident workmen.  
Any travelling fakir can secure plenty  
of work to be done at outside points,  
while a local man soliciting the same  
will be curtly refused.

The annual meeting of Central Hast-  
ings Agricultural Society will be held  
in McKee's Hall on Wednesday next,  
Jan. 16th. There should be a full at-  
tendance. The meeting is called for 1  
o'clock, p.m., and we are assured there  
will be no delay, as all the reports are  
ready to present to the meeting.

Miss Edith Conley expects to leave  
for Toronto the latter part of next week  
to pursue her studies in vocal music.  
Her cheerful assistance rendered in be-  
half of all good causes makes her de-  
parture regretted by every villager.  
The best wishes of her many friends  
will accompany her, and it is confident-  
ly expected by all who know her ability  
that she will take a foremost place in  
her profession.

The anniversary services in connec-  
tion with Sidney Baptist Church  
will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13th,  
when Rev. A. H. Brace, of Peterboro,  
will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.  
On Monday evening a tea meeting will  
be held at the church from 6 to 8 o'clock,  
after which addresses by Revs. A. H.  
Brace and O. L. Thompson, Dr. J. A.  
Faulkner and Wm. Tufts, and  
vocal and instrumental music will give  
a good evening's programme. See post-  
ers.

There was a sensational story pub-  
lished two or three weeks ago, about the  
death of George Dawson, in Tyendinaga  
and the finding of a lot of money hidden  
away in various places. It now turns  
out that the whole story, excepting the  
fact of the death of Mr. Dawson, was a  
pure invention. The Belleville Ontario  
of Monday last says: "The report  
which was furnished to the Ontario con-  
cerning the finding of money hidden  
away by the late George Dawson, of  
Tyendinaga, proved to be incorrect in  
every particular. Mr. Dawson was 88  
years of age, not 90, and lived in the 6th  
concession of Tyendinaga, not the 6th.  
His affairs were all settled before his  
death."

The Missionary Anniversary services  
of the Methodist Church will be held on  
Sunday, Jan. 20th inst. The Rev. Dr.  
Lawford, missionary to the Galicians at  
Pekan, Alberta, will preach at both  
services. Dr. Lawford is supported by  
the Epworth Leagues of the Campbell-  
ford and Brighton Districts. This is  
the first opportunity that Dr. Lawford  
has had of making a personal visit to  
these districts. After his Sunday work  
here he will visit the following points  
on the Campbellford district, where  
rallies of the League will be held:—  
Havelock, Norwood, Keene, Hastings,  
Warkworth, and Campbellford.

## Licence Commissioners

The following persons have been  
appointed by the Ontario Government  
licence commissioners for 1907:

North Hastings—Messrs. Archibald  
Thompson, Thos. H. McKee and David  
H. Fuller.

West Hastings—Messrs. Wellington  
Jeffers Diamond, Bruce Wilford Pow-  
ers and George Washington Potter.

East Northumberland—Messrs.  
Henry Smith Keyes, George Anderson  
and Wesley Montgomery.

## Rawdon Township Elections

FOR REEVE. POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS  
Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Geo. Burdett..... 57 68 57 29 128 109 427  
Wm. Rodgers..... 37 69 47 81 80 80 873

DEPUTY REEVE  
W. W. Dracup. Acclamation.

## COUNCILLORS

James Moore..... 41 43 51 78 111 90 437  
Geo. A. Eggleston 30 104 80 62 61 25 415

Philip McConnell 38 34 27 29 128 109 427  
T. Montgomery..... 105 78 60 31 42 384

P. J. Scrimshaw 10 12 16 29 71 75 213

The Rawdon Council will consist of  
the following gentlemen: George Bur-  
dett, reeve; W. W. Dracup, deputy  
reeve; and James Moore, George Eggle-  
ston, Philip McConnell, councillors.

## A Successful Agent

As a token of their appreciation of his  
success in selling their pipes here, the  
past season, the Percival Plover  
and Stone Company have presented Mr.  
W. J. Graham, their local agent, with  
a neat little gift which is on exhibition  
in Mr. H. Hadley's window, and they  
wish to thank their many customers in  
the surrounding country for the very  
liberal patronage extended to them in  
the past, and will endeavor to merit a  
continuance of their confidence by sup-  
plying nothing but the best in their  
line, and join with Mr. Graham in wish-  
ing all a bright and prosperous New  
Year. Signed on behalf of the Com-  
pany by C. J. BATEMAN.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious, or  
have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-  
ets just once to see what they will do for  
you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy  
tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No  
griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative  
effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy  
for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet  
every desire. Lax-ets come to you in  
beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5  
cents and 25 cents. Sold by Morton &  
Haight.

## Biggest Mail on Record

On December 31st the biggest mail  
ever received by one firm in Canada  
was delivered to the Family Herald and  
Weekly Star, of Montreal. The num-  
ber of subscription orders received by  
that paper on the above date would  
probably exceed the entire receipts of  
any other paper for the whole month.  
The publishers were taken by their wit's  
end for an hour or two but quickly met the  
emergency by adding a complete night  
and day staff, and will keep up to date  
entering the names. The public are  
realizing more than ever what big  
value they receive in that great weekly  
and are not slow to take advantage of  
it. A premium picture "A Tog of  
War," given to all subscribers, is the  
best ever issued. No family should be  
without Canada's great family and  
farmer's paper this year.

[A family reunion was held at the  
residence of Mrs. Fletcher, near Stir-  
ling, on New Year's Day, when her two  
sons, Fred, of Weyburn, Sask., and  
John D., of Deseronto, and her two  
daughters, Mrs. Mary Keegan and  
Miss Eliza Fletcher, of Stirling, along  
with thirteen grandchildren, assembled  
at the old homestead. Fred Fletcher  
had gone out West years ago, and this  
was the first time he had been home in  
fifteen years.—Deseronto Tribune.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's  
Magie Ointment. The ointment is made  
of pure herbs—no poisons—and works with certainty  
and satisfaction. Itching, painful, pro-  
truding piles disappear like magic by its  
use. Try it and see. Sold by Morton &  
Haight.

## Anson News

Miss Jennie McMillan, of Winnipeg,  
is home on a visit. She was accompa-  
nied by Mr. J. Cummings and Miss Ger-  
trude, who are renewing old acquaintances  
here.

Mr. Ross Hoard has purchased the  
farm of Mr. Allan Lawrence. Mr. Law-  
rence is moving to Sidney.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. G.  
A. Eggleston has been elected a member  
of the Township Council for this year.

Mr. Frank Weaver, who has been  
spending the holidays with his parents,  
returned to Buffalo on Monday.

Mr. Frank Smith, who was also home  
for the holidays, has returned to Toronto.

Misses Minnie and Hazel McMullen  
are home for the holidays.

Mr. E. D. McConnell returned to  
Belleville on Monday to take charge of  
the Public School there for this year.

## FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Bene-  
fits City Councilman at  
Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Hellary Foxarty, who is a  
member of the City Council at Kingston,  
Jamaica, West India, writes as follows:  
"One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy had good effect on a cough that was  
giving me trouble and I think it would  
have been more quickly relieved if it had  
been used at the first. That it is bene-  
ficial and quick in relieving me there is  
doubt and it is my intention to obtain  
another bottle. For sale by Morton &  
Haight."

## Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings of the North  
Hastings Farmers' Institute will be  
held at Madoc Town Hall, Saturday,  
Jan. 12; Eldorado Town Hall, Mon-  
day, Jan. 14; Marmora, Tuesday, Jan.  
15; Ivanhoe Orange Hall, Wednesday,  
Jan. 16; Moira Town Hall, Thursday,  
Jan. 17; Stirling Town Hall, Friday,  
Jan. 18. Two meetings will be held at  
each place, the afternoon sessions begin-  
ning at 2 o'clock and the evening at  
7.30.

W. F. Kidd of Simcoe, and T. Mason  
of Staffordsville, will be the speakers at  
these meetings. The subjects upon  
which they will speak are of vital im-  
portance to every practical farmer, and  
these men are well qualified to deal  
with them. In addition they are ex-  
pert judges of horses and cattle, and if  
a few animals of each kind are produced  
will give instructions in judging at the  
afternoon meeting.

Local speakers have also been request-  
ed to address the meetings in their re-  
spective localities. Ladies are invited  
to attend the evening meetings.

Mr. W. J. Duxson has been elected  
first mayor of Campbellford by acclama-  
tion. Mr. J. A. Irwin was the success-  
ful candidate for reeve.

The Quinte Hotel in Belleville was  
totally destroyed by fire on Friday  
night. The fire started about 10.30 in  
the evening and spread so rapidly that  
scarcely anything was saved from the  
building, and several of the guests barely  
escaped with their lives, and lost all  
their personal effects. The loss is esti-  
mated at \$100,000. Mr. Jenkins, who  
owned the hotel, states that it will be  
rebuilt and running again in five  
months. The Quinte was said to be  
the best hotel between Toronto and  
Montreal, and its destruction is a great  
loss to the travelling public and to the  
city of Belleville.

## Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JAN. 22.—On south half of lot  
4, con. 2, Huntingdon, the farm stock, im-  
plements and household effects belonging  
to Mrs. Lewis Bird. Sale at 10.30 a.m.  
Lunch at noon. Wm. Rodgers, auction-  
eer.

## Births.

ACKERS.—In Stirling, on Jan. 7th, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Jas. Ackers, a son.

## Married.

MCINROY—MCWATERS.—At St. John's  
church, on Jan. 7th, by Rev. B. P. Byers, M.A.,  
Wm. McInroy, of Rawdon, to Miss Jessie May  
McWaters, of Marmora.

## Deaths.

POST.—In Huntingdon, on Dec. 17th, Rae  
Post, daughter of Mr. James Post, aged 23  
years, 10 months and 13 days.

MCOWAN.—In Stirling, on Dec. 28, Theresa  
McGowan, widow of the late Thos. McGowan.

HORST.—In Rawdon on Dec. 30th, John M.  
Horst, aged 59 years, 11 months and 29 days.

SINE.—In Huntingdon, on Jan. 6th, Mary E.  
Sine, wife of Walter Sine, aged 38 years, 2 mos.  
and 14 days.

JOHNSON.—In Rawdon on Jan. 8th, Vera  
Lucella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
A. Johnson, aged 7 months. Funeral on Fri-  
day at 2 p.m.

CAVERLEY.—At Vassar, Mich., on Jan. 7th,  
Henrietta, wife of Mr. Manley Caverley, aged  
45 years. Her remains were brought here for  
interment, the funeral taking place yesterday  
from the residence of her brother, Mr. Clinton  
Hogle, Sine. Service was held in Bethel  
church.

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Ladies' Blouses, regular 75 cts., sale price 55 cts.

" " " 85 and 90c. " 67 "

" " Cream Lustre, reg. \$1.35, sale price 98c.

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## About the House

### WINTER VEGETABLES.

**Carrot Timbales Baked in Cups.**—Boil carefully in unsalted water until tender. Grate three good sized carrots; add to them half a cupful of cream, four eggs beaten until light, a teaspoon of salt, and a dash of pepper. Fill into small custard cups, stand in a baking pan of boiling water, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes.

**Parsnips.** Boiled.—If parsnips are young and tender, scrape and to prevent discoloration, plunge each at once into cold water. When prepared put them into a sauce pan of boiling unsalted water and cook slowly until tender, usually about an hour and a quarter. Drain and put them into a hot buttered dish, heads all one way. Put one tablespoonful of butter and add half a pint of boiling water, stir until boiling; take from the fire; add half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and stir in slowly another tablespoonful of butter; add a tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice and pour over the parsnips. Garnish with squares of toasted bread and butter.

**Baked Parsnips.**—Cut in halves and boil tender; drain and put in a baking dish, baste with melted butter, dust thickly with granulated sugar and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown.

**Parsnip Cakes.**—For this purpose they must be boiled tender, pressed through a colander, and to each four good-sized parsnips a well beaten egg and one tablespoonful of flour should be added; mix, form into small round cakes and saute in a little beef dripping.

**Lentil Curry.**—Soak over night in cold water one cup of lentils. Wash, cover with fresh water, and cook slowly for two hours. Drain, put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan; when melted add two onions chopped fine; cook slowly until a golden brown; add a teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, and half a pint of the water in which the lentils were boiled. Add lentils, cook slowly for twenty minutes; add a teaspoonful of salt, the juice of one lemon, and serve with well boiled rice.

**Boiled Beets.**—Old beets require great care in boiling. Four hours' slow cooking will, as a rule, make them tender. If they are wilted and tough, soak them in cold water over night. Next morning wash, put them into boiling water, and cook slowly. When done remove the skin by rubbing with a towel; cut into thin slices, dish in a hot dish, dust with salt and pepper, and pour over a little melted butter. Those left over may be put in vinegar and used as a garnish for potato or carrot salad.

### CAKES.

**Crumb Cake.**—Rub half a cupful of butter or lard into a cupful of flour, to which has been added one cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Set aside half a cupful of the mixture and add to the remainder one cupful of flour, half a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda, one of cream of tartar, and one egg. If sour milk be used—sour milk is better than sweet milk for the purpose—cream of tartar should be omitted, as the acid in the milk takes its place. Put in a pan, place the half cupful which has been set aside on the top, then bake.

**Drop Cake.**—Take four cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of cornstarch, one cupful of butter, and two cupfuls of sugar, and rub well together. Add a small cupful of milk, the grated rind of a lemon, or a wine glass of rose brandy, and two teaspoonfuls of saleratus. Care must be taken to put the ingredients together in the order named. Drop into tins and bake immediately.

**Spice Layer Cake.**—One tablespoonful of lard, one tablespoonful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar, half a cupful of molasses, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of allspice, half a teaspoonful of cloves, one large cupful of flour, half a cupful of sour milk, and half a teaspoonful of soda. Bake either in two layers or in gem pans. The quantity is sufficient for one dozen gems.

### THREE PIES.

**Custard Pie.**—Whip light the yolks of three eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Pour upon them two cupfuls of boiling milk, stirring this slowly. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Line a pie plate with paste, brush the inside well with the white of an egg, pour in the custard, and bake.

**Chocolate Pie.**—One pint of milk, one cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. Mix and bake in an open crust. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and a tablespoonful of sugar and spread on the top of the pie.

**Creamed Apple Sauce Pie.**—Bake your crusts and when you have appeared them spread with well sweetened apple sauce beaten light; cover with whipped cream; lay on the upper crust and sprinkle powdered sugar on top.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Don't stand brooms on their broom end, but upside down in the corner. A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

To keep lins bright, wash well with strong hot soda and water; when dry, polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

To make silk that has been washed look like new put a teaspoonful of methylated spirits in a pint of a rinsing water and iron while damp.

Before boiling milk rinse out the muslin bag with a little hot water; it will prevent the milk sticking to the bottom of the pan.

A little soda put into the water in

which dried beans are soaking will expedite the process wonderfully without losing the flavor of the beans.

Parsley may be kept fresh and a good color for several days if put into a covered earthen jar in a cool place it will last much longer than if kept in water.

To clean raisins and currants roll in flour and then pick off all large stalks. If currants are washed they must be dried before being added to cakes.

### AVOID WASTES.

It is an old, yet true saying that "A woman may throw out of the window with a spoon more than a man can bring in on a shovel." This of course does not apply in many cases, but it is often as true as it is homely. A few of the many ways of wasting with a spoon are: Buying articles simply because they are "bargains" and expecting them to come in handy some time; using napkins for dish towels, towels for dish cloths and sheets for ironing tables; using silver forks and spoons in the kitchen; opening canned meats, preserves, etc., then by forgetting them and they are left to spoil; letting pieces of bread and cake dry and mold and then throwing them away; cooking larger quantities of food than can be eaten by the family at meal time; failing to cook plain diets and substituting diets that are expensive for the pocketbook and are expensive for the health; No, there are as grave responsibilities resting on the wife as the two must practice the same spirit of economy and pull together if they may hope for success.

### SOME USES FOR SASSAFRAS.

The tea made from sassafras roots is an excellent blood purifier, while that of the bark, not being so strong, is good for colds.

The dried bark placed on pantry shelves will drive away ants. The dried roots used for smoking meat give it a nice flavor, and makes it fly proof.

When putting away dried fruits for use in baking, place a bunch of the bark in the top of the sack and flies or other insects will never trouble it.

For bone-felon, blood-blot or any bad sore, a poultice made of the soft inside bark of the root will cool, ease and heal quicker than anything ever known to be tried.

An excellent salve for burns, etc., can be made by boiling the green bark in fresh milk until the usual thickness, then adding a few drops of peppermint oil. Just pure sassafras oil or a liniment composed mostly of it is good for almost all aches or pains.

A strong solution made from the roots is good for ivy poisoning.

### POISON AGENT OF REVOLUTION

**Russia Finds It Useful in Bombs, Bullets and Letters.**

Accustomed as people in St. Petersburg are to new developments in revolutionary methods, no little consternation has been caused by the latest police discoveries regarding the manufacture of bombs. For a long time it has been rumored that the bombs thrown in St. Petersburg and at Moscow must be made of some fragments found here and there of some such treatment. Now, there is no doubt left—a woman's flat having just been searched by the police with convincing results. A quantity of cylinders was found of such unusual thickness that experts at once said they were intended to contain a strong poison. Further inquiries proved that these cylinders were filled with compressed air, carbonic acid, or any other gas guaranteed to make the cylinder explode with tremendous force. This is the reason why one bomb will blow several people into fragments. Experts affirm that horses which have died without an incised wound on them, but with the skin cracked all over the bodies, have been the victims of the same diabolical instruments. It is further affirmed that a man hit with even a small piece of such a bomb cannot live, however slight the wound may be, as acute blood poisoning immediately sets in.

But it is not only bombs that are poisoned. Letters are now treated in the same manner. A certain Moscow official was at his club when a messenger brought a letter to his flat. His wife, who was inclined to jealousy, seeing the envelope was addressed in a woman's hand, opened it. She had scarcely begun to read it when she fell down in a faint, dying some four hours afterwards. It was found that the note-paper contained some subtle poison, which, according to the letter, was meant for the official. Public men now warn their wives to beware of inquisitiveness, lest the same fate overtake them which befell the Moscow official.

Quiet people, of whom there are still a few left in St. Petersburg, are asking themselves whether they live in the twentieth century, or in some hideous nightmare, where poisoned bullets, letters and bombs play the chief part, and count their victims by the thousands.

### SHORT OF DOG FOR US.

**Smart Little Terrier Hoodwinks a Bunch of Hungry Crocodiles.**

In the north of Ceylon the country is dotted with numerous tanks, which in dry weather, become a chain of small pools connected together by long and narrow strips of water. These abound in crocodiles, and are a constant source of anxiety and terror to the unlucky pariah dogs who may have to cross them, and numbers have fallen a prey to the voracious brutes.

A fox terrier had to cross one of these canals, and the presence of his sworn foe troubled him immensely, as well as his master, who was anxious about his safety. Suddenly the dog went to the edge and barked as loud as he was able. His master saw several long snouts noisily gliding along the surface towards his favorite, and wondered greatly to what he meant to do.

As soon as he thought all the swimmers in the neighborhood were assembled to do honor to his humble self, he turned round, galloped along the shore, and crossed before the crocodiles had time to see that they were thoroughly hoodwinked by the terrier.

## BETTER THAN REVENGE

Though a middle-aged man, Francis Bremmer could with difficulty keep from shouting his joy as he made for his train this abominable October afternoon.

"At last! At last!" It had taken him five-and-twenty years to square his account with Dick Church, but it was done at last. The man who had broken his heart in the budding springtime of his days was now himself broken—hopelessly, never to be mended again. His nose was in the gutter. Not his only. What splendid vengeance to carry resentment from one generation to another, successfully! Church's dear, ambitious son Norman—no, too, was on his knees. Perhaps his nose—

There wasn't a harder man in his particular section of the City than Francis Bremmer, yet, when now, on the threshold of the railway station, he heard of a man who was in his precincts, what must he do but stop in the rain, exclaim, "My poor lad, that was a mistake of mine!" and fumble for a consoling shilling.

"Oh, thank you, sir! You may do it again for a tanner!" said his delighted victim.

And then Mr. Bremmer did laugh. "What had I?" was charged with the sarcasm, but the lad missed that.

On he sped through the crowd in the great terminus, without the least sacrifice of dignity. He was well-known in the B platform. For nearly fifteen years he and Dick Church had travelled by that line, more often than not together. Just of late Bremmer had been alone. He quite understood that the thickening of his troubles since the beginning of the month would derange Dick's traveling habits. No doubt of it. He had already rejoiced that sign of upheaval.

"This way, Mr. Bremmer," said the guard, and an empty "first" was opened to him. "Nasty day, sir."

"Oh, very," said Bremmer. "Very, indeed."

"You're early to-day, sir. You've beat on Mr. Church," continued the guard. "I mean that you're well before his time."

"Yes, I suppose so."

The peculiar glint of Bremmer's eyes, with the words, startled the official, who promptly shut the door and left him. "It was no business of his to study the characters of gentlemen who travelled up and down."

Mr. Bremmer stretched himself and drew a vigorous breath.

"It's years since I felt so fit," he mused. "What savages are we to be sure! I might be a cannibal. Had I that's what I am. I've drunk your blood Master Dick. You're as dead as if you were buried, and I—in twenty years younger than yesterday."

Still standing with his back to the door, he felt in his pocket, and produced a letter. He read it triumphantly, although it was a death warrant.

"Dear Mr. Bremmer—My father begs me to make this last appeal to you. He can't think you mean to leave him in the lurch any more than I can. It was his wish, and he said so heavily, sir, and until Monday afternoon he believed you were supporting our side of the market. For God's sake, Mr. Bremmer, be our surety with the bank for ten thousand pounds! If not, we are done for utterly, and the poor old gov. will go out of his mind. He's been almost raving since Tuesday. I would come myself, only I don't leave him. One word from you will save him—Yours faithfully."

"NORMAN CHURCH."

And then, with the letter in his hands, his face became more rigid. He was thinking of his daughter. Although Dick had broken his heart long ago by bereaving him in his cavalier way of the woman he had resolved to marry, he had found a wife elsewhere.

It had been a bleak, business-like affair, this marriage for convenience, not love's sake. Nevertheless, love had sprung afresh in him after a while, not for his wife, but for the little Adelaide she had given him.

His wife's death had troubled him like the loss of a well-disciplined housekeeper—no more. But Addy, now a lovely and loving girl, was most precious to him. She and that rankling vengeance had for years shared his thoughts and emotions.

Reverent lips lightened as he recalled those recent signs of a something in Addy which had alarmed him almost out of his self-possession. But he hoped he had put his foot down in time. She was only twenty, and when he had commanded her to cease her intimacy with Norman Church of all men he believed he had said enough. He had certainly frightened her, but it was for her good.

He turned and called impatiently to a porter.

"Isn't this train going to move?"

"Immediately afterwards" the whistle started.

He sat down. Someone was running. The train began to glide, and a flushed face peered in at him.

"Ah!" he cried. "Here you are, old man!" And before Bremmer could say a word in came Dick Church with a jerk. "A near thing, that, Bremmer!" he exclaimed, as he dropped on the seat opposite to his enemy.

"It's a non-stop, I think, eh?" suggested Mr. Church.

He unbent his overcoat. Though heated and disheveled, he was smiling. Such an innocent, childish smile, however. It was as if he hadn't a care in the world now that he had caught his train.

Bremmer didn't answer the question. His shoulders twitched. His eyes, though still hard, showed signs of discomposure.

"They told me you were right for an old man, and I put the pace on as I

haven't for I don't how many years. I want to have a straight talk with you Bremmer."

With these words he drew a revolver from his pocket. In another moment it was pointing at Bremmer's specious chest, the muzzle on Dick Church's left wrist.

"Yes, old man," he went on, "it comes to this. I am sorry to say. Don't move, please, or I shall have to fire before talking. And I want you to see that it's all for the best—both of us. You first, and me to follow. The young ones will then get their chance. I had the deuce of a time thinking it all out this morning when I realized that you had howled me clean over. What I mean to do is to drop the revolver on the floor when we're both killed. They won't know, you know, which of us first killed the other, and so—you see the idea, Bremmer?"

"You are mad, Church!" whispered Bremmer.

"Do not move, I say!" cried the other. For Bremmer's hand had involuntarily gone to the window. It fell limply on the floor.

"I do so want to explain things first."

"Say what you have to say, then," Bremmer.

"Yes, but I shall fire just the same, old man, if you do anything to interfere with me while I'm talking. See?"

Bremmer glanced at London's roofs and chimneys. The train was hurrying now. If he could keep the man under the spell of his own chatter for the next twenty minutes—ah, if!

Mr. Church had begun his story. It was all copper at first. He had trusted Bremmer so entirely in the matter—had sold and sold in the firm conviction that Bremmer (whose information was always of the best available kind) was befriending him. And it was only yesterday that he had learned how Bremmer, like certain others, was buying, buying, buying as fast as he sold.

"Do you know what I did when I found that out?" he asked, with a smile, as if his own conduct amused him. "I walked the streets till dark, and then I tramped the twelve miles home. Mary was in a stew about it, but I managed to laugh it off with her. She hasn't suspicion about it yet. I don't know which of us trusted you the more—she or I. I think no end of you, Bremmer. Begged me to pour out all my little troubles into your sympathetic ears, and so on. But women don't know half about us, do they?"

He rambled into a description of his agonies that morning. With copper higher than ever and his credit gone, he hadn't been able to do a thing except sit and mope in his office. His son also was frantic, though he showed it differently. Norman had taken the initiative about that last letter.

"I knew it was no good, Bremmer, but let him do it. You'd got your knife deep into me for some reason, I saw that, and weren't likely to pull it out except to let the blood flow. Poor lad! As good a lad as ever breathed. It's Mary's great hope that they'll marry each other, you know, partly for your sake. 'Pon my word, if it was anyone else I'd have been jealous a hundred times to hear her. She thinks such a lot of you. But I—buckled up after a bit, gave her the slip, got a wash and brush, and then bought this to kill a retriever dog with, and so here we are! Artful, wasn't it? A retriever! Why don't you laugh, old man?"

One may just as well be laughing as whinnying!"

"To whom?" asked Bremmer hoarsely, when his companion paused, "are you referring when you say your wife hopes they will marry?"

"Whom! My dear fellow, you're not that dense, are you? Why, my boy and girl, of course. Ah, but I remember it's their secret. Norman said you'd tried to scare her off it. Yes, yes, to be sure. That set both of us thinking. And now this copper business. But Mary still hopes; says your little Addy has your eyes, Bremmer, and so on. What dear creatures they are, aren't they? There now, I've said about enough. I think. Don't say any more out of it but this. I'm snatched and you're dishonored, and so—"

Bremmer's hand was to his cheek. He was hardly now of that little black revolver spot.

"Dishonored!" he murmured. "Why, of course you are, Bremmer! Mary will die too, I expect; grief and that sort of thing."

"Grief for you? Grief for Bremmer?" "Grief for both of us, man. Well, now it's prayer time."

And then Bremmer sat and looked straight at Dick Church with a wistful smile.

"Is it too late, I wonder?" he said.

"Too late for what?"

"Too late for repentance. I don't fear your pogon, Dick Church, but you've made me hate myself. I could put things right. A wire from Croydon before the close of markets would be enough. I—It never occurred to me that your wife said—that is, I might change my mind about Addy and your boy."

"You're bluffing me, Bremmer!"

"No, I think not."

"You would save us and let us all live happy ever afterwards? By Jove, Bremmer, old man, I'll trust you. Here, take the shooter yourself. Now what do you say?"

Bremmer laid the revolver on the seat and held out his hand.

"Dick," he said gently, "you've beaten me with your words of fire. I'll send that wire in a few minutes, unless you still want to shoot me, and we'll have a settlement to-morrow."

Dick Church was gasping, and the train was slowing into Croydon Station.

"And put that thing in your pocket," said Bremmer, giving him the revolver.

"You'll never want to use it while I'm alive. Well, here we are. Now for the telegraph office."

He strode away briskly, wrote the message, and only when it was paid for looked round for Dick Church. But he had been too much for that poor fellow. He was clattering foolishly to a group of Croydon porters, and it was for Bremmer to see him home.

There he humbled himself to Mrs. Church. In spite of her incredulous eyes, and that evening he told his daughter she might have Norman Church for her heart's content.—London Answers

## BERTHA KRUPP AT HOME ON A WARSHIP IN ACTION

HER LIFE AS PICTURED BY A RECENT VISITOR.

Simple and Sweet and Sensible.

A recent American visitor to the Krupp castle at Essen draws an idyllic picture of the home life of Frau von Bohlén, the former Bertha Krupp, and her husband.

As the latter, with his guest, entered the castle a pleasant looking girl stood smiling in the hallway to receive them. This was the Bertha Krupp that was, bright and so ingenious that she might easily be taken for seventeen. One would not describe her as beautiful, but she was sweetness itself and of an essentially charming temperament.

A party of five lunched that afternoon at the castle, including an artist who was painting the portraits of the happy pair in suite of the number of artists standing around the whole atmosphere of the place was

### DEMOCRATIC AND FRIENDLY.

To the unprejudiced observer it was obvious that this was no marriage of convenience. The young couple treated each other as affectionately as a newly-married pair at home might do on a couple of thousand dollars a year.

After lunch Frau von Bohlén said to the visitor: "Do come and let me show you my horses; if there is anything in the world I love it is horses."

Someone suggested business, but the young hostess replied: "No, I never bother my head about business. I leave that to those whose business it is to attend to it."

As a matter of fact, it is no secret that the little lady of the castle occupies much of her time in attending to the welfare of her people, as the working population of Essen are called. Most of the men are employed at the Krupp works, and the heart of many a wife and mother of Essen has been gladdened by the thoughtful generosity of Frau von Bohlén.

So endeared is she to these people that in the streets as her carriage rolls by the men all remove their hats respectfully, and even when a closed carriage belonging to the castle passes they salute it as if they think that by any chance Frau von Bohlén is within.

### SHE LOVES HORSES.

To return to the events of the day in question. The hostess conducted her visitor through the park grounds to the stables, evidently delighted to find a sympathetic admirer of her horses. Of which there were 20 in the stalls. Her favorite was a little bay pony named Dandy, but all the animals greeted her with equine demonstrations of pleasure.

After that she insisted on showing the visitor the kennels where she keeps a number of Scotch and other terriers. These exhibited unbounded delight in her presence, jumping up to her, and some of them actually jumping over her shoulder, so exuberant was their greeting. Their mistress explained:

"They are pleased to see me because I take them for a walk every morning, and they think I am going to take them for a walk now, but we will take them to the riding school instead."

Then they passed across the grounds to the splendidly equipped private riding-school, where a number of lures were placed in position. Frau von Bohlén varied, and handling it with much adroitness she cracked it loudly and set the dogs at their exercises. The latter well knew what was required of them, and starting off all together, went galloping round the ring, taking the hurdles in full career, until they were

### ALLOWED TO STOP.

These excitements ended, the lady took her visitor through the castle gardens, in which she displayed great knowledge and interest. Her proudest exhibit was a little sloping eminence at the foot of which stands the temporary chapel where she was recently married in the presence of the Kaiser. This gives a dominating effect to the scenic beauty of the park, and will remain in position for the wedding of Frau von Bohlén's sister in the coming spring.

Both Herr von Bohlén and his wife are enthusiastic about travel.

And so the visitor left them, much impressed by the usefulness and vigor of the everyday life of the richest woman in the world.

### GREAT COMET DUE IN 1910.

Halley's, Most Famous of Them All, Will Appear in the Year Named.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so called from the astronomer by the great Isaac Newton, who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton.

Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and 1607, and to predict its reappearance in 1758.

The fulfilment of this prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest, and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movement in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between 75 and 76 years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn on certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much perfect accuracy that before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted time.

It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second-magnitude stars, and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and Antares. Its tail while the comet was approaching the sun attained to a length of 20 degrees.

A woman is seldom a heroine to her 16-year-old daughter.

SENSATION FELT DURING A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OF TSU SHIMA.

A Russian's Description of the Great Engagement of Tsushima.

Captain Vladimir Semenov, one of the survivors of the great battle of Tsushima, has set down his experiences in a remarkable little volume translated by Captain A. B. Lindsay. As a record of what it feels like to be in a sea-fight under modern conditions, the book is invaluable. Captain Semenov's account, at the most insignificant external shot, into either uncontrollable panic, or into unusually high spirits, depending on the man's character.

After the Suworoff was fairly alight, and completely riddled, Captain Semenov discovered "the danger creeping towards me," and only realized it on finding himself enveloped in

### AN IMPEENABLE SMOKE.

"Burning air parched my face and hands, while a caustic smell of burning almost blinded me. Breathing was impossible. . . . How did I get out of this hell? Perhaps some of the crew who had seen me on the bridge dragged me out. . . . How arrived on the upper battery on a well-known spot, near the ship's engine, I can't remember, and I can't imagine!"

Finding a few signalmen, Captain Semenov set to work with an undamaged piece of hose on the fire. "Occasionally a man fell wounded. No attention was paid to him. What mattered it? One more, one less? Then Lieut. Danich came up. 'Haven't we any stretchers?' he said. 'For whom?' asked Semenov. 'Why for you; you are bleeding.' Looking down he saw that his right leg was swamping in a pool of blood. But the leg itself felt cold enough."

Danich seemed to be making "an unnecessary fuss." He wanted someone to go with Semenov. "Who wants to be accompanied?" said Semenov, angrily, and started to go down the ladder, not realizing what had happened. When a small splinter had wounded him in the waist at the beginning of the fight it had hurt him, "but at this time I felt nothing," he writes. "Later, in the hospital, when carried there on a stretcher, I understood why it is that during a fight one hears

### NEITHER GROANS NOR SHOUTS.

All that comes afterwards. Apparently our feelings have strict limits for receiving external impressions, being even deeply impressed by an absurd sentence. A thing can be so painful that you feel nothing, so terrible that you fear nothing."

Rejoicings behaved well. Captain Semenov says that, although wounded in the head, back, and right leg (besides several small splinter wounds) he bore himself most cheerfully, going off to look for a place from which he could watch the fight. Proceeding to the starboard turret, he received another wound, which caused him much pain. A splinter struck his left leg, severing the main nerve, and paralyzing the ball of the foot. He was carried into the turret and seated on a box, but still had sufficient strength at once to ask why the turret was not firing, and to order a captain to fall in the crews and open fire.

A rumor that a restored everyone's confidence in a remarkable manner. Men who had been skulking in corners, dead to the commands of their officers, came running, asking where they could be of use. "They even joked and laughed," says Semenov.

### A JOURNALIST'S TREASURE.

For many years there was an editor of a local paper in a little Wisconsin town who was a source of perennial joy to his readers. He mixed his figures with an art as absorbing as cash. It is on record in his files, for instance, that on a certain day, after that one week, while rebelling some heinous charge, he was rebelling some heinous charge, like two-edged swords, oftentimes come home to roost."

On another occasion, in handing the case of a contemporary, he said: "Thus the black lie, issuing from his base throat, becomes a host by his own petard, and finds himself a marked man."

Perhaps the man never rose to greater heights in his specialty than when, penning an editorial on the sacredness of the fireside, he spoke of the "faithful watch-dog of the good-wife homing-master with honest bark," though many readers preferred his reference to the "beacon-light, rearing its warning finger above the rock-bound coast, and saying to the hardy mariner in the storm, 'Danger! Danger! Man that goeth down to the sea in ships!'"

On a lower and more personal plane was his little local item to the effect that "Our cow has been milked in the pasture for three mornings running before we got around to it. We know who the miscreant is, and if he does it again we shall print his name, let the chips fall where they may."

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### BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Queer Arms Closely Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down in deep water, the name on the door plate would be "Astrophyton," and it belongs to a species called ophiurans. It has a well marked central disk, not unlike a clam, but has no shell. From the central body radiate arms, five in number, like those of the familiar starfish, and these arms are divided into minute branches, like the twigs on a tree, until they number in some cases a thousand separately defined hairlike tendrils. While the body is not large, the branches when extended measure about eighteen inches in diameter. The creature has the power of inclining these branches until it can lie down, like a shallow dish. This it does when caught and about to die, remaining in that shape until dried.

It has been given the name of basket fish. It frequently (when caught by a dredge, for that is the only way it can be taken) throws off these arms or parts of them, so that a perfect specimen is hard to be procured in its natural condition.

These arms and their subdivisions are almost white when dried and closely resemble plaster of paris. They are very brittle, easily broken and cannot be repaired. The fish live among the roots of seaweeds and are supposed to feed upon these, moving about by wriggling and clambering with their arms or fastening upon the roots and pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding their habits is conjecture, for none have been taken alive and kept for sufficient time to give them proper examination and study.

### HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Hopeful, Avoid Worry and See the Amusing Side of Life.

Women more than men are possessed with a dread of growing old, not realizing that maturity has its charms and compensations. We wish young people often had it impressed upon them that they may provide for a happy old age by laying up a reserve of sound health and a store of happy memories as well as by cultivating tastes and resources which will outlast youth. As for those who are already approaching middle age, there is no surer way to grow old prematurely than to dread the future. It is essential, if we wish to keep young, to cultivate that hopeful habit of mind so characteristic of youth—the hope which makes one able to say with Browning, "The best is yet to come," and with Lucy Larcom, "Every year life is larger and deeper and more beautiful in its possibilities." Allied with this attitude of expectancy must be the ability to see the amusing side of life.

Worry and vexation over what would better be laughed at result in disfiguring wrinkles. Above all, if the years bring us, as they should, a better understanding of ourselves, a broadening of active human sympathies, a firmer faith in Providence, we shall find life abundantly worth the living, no matter what may be the number of our birthdays.

### The Heart of a Child.

That which disparages us and quickens our revolt is no less a factor in a child's emotional life. But there is this difference—we have the better opportunity to defend ourselves and to obtain reparation. So there is a certain pathetic pleasure in standing with humanity where its joys, its longings, its embarrassments and its disappointments are simplest and newest, and, therefore, where impotency is absolute. Give me this most uncommercial, this divinest of enterprises for my own! Give me a child to be at home with, to be in absolute confidence with! If I cannot refashion my warped, wrinkled and discolored old soul into the unblended graces and the ethereal purity of the spirit of the child, let me now and again open that little door and shut myself in that little heart, just for the sheer delight of it—Patterson Du Bois in Success Magazine.

### Bad For Tall Hats.

New Year's eve, which is sacred to St. Sylvester, is celebrated in Berlin by the blowing of tin horns, the ringing of bells and all other devices for making a noise. The only horse play indulged in is at the expense of the wearer of the silk tie. Any one on the street is privileged to bring his cane down on the crown of the offending headgear as hard and as often as he can. When the man with the dilapidated hat complains to the police the only consolation he gets is, "It serves you right for wearing it on Sylvester night."

### Low Down.

"You are anemic," says the physician after thumping and prodding. "You should practice deep breathing." "Deep breathing!" retorts the patient. "Why, doctor, that is just what I do all the time. I work in a subway cellar sixty feet below the street level."—Judge.

### Insecurity.

Be honest with yourself, whatever the temptations. Say nothing to others that you do not think and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour of the world insecurity is the most dangerous.—J. A. Froode.

### One Kind of Tanning.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What kind of wood do they use to tan leather?" "Well, they use black!" "Boy, they used black!"

Do not borrow trouble. The interest is too high.—Dallas News.

### DRESSING FOR DINNER.

A Habit to Be Cultivated by All Classes of Society.

"Dressing for dinner" is regarded by some as a piece of arrogance and as evidencing merely a desire to appear superior to somebody else. They observe no dignity in the custom and perhaps do not realize the fact that the change of clothes is consistent with personal comfort and cleanliness, whether the new garments donned be of the evening dress pattern or not. The most important meal of the day affords to those who dine in the evening an excellent opportunity of exchanging their workaday clothes for a suit which has been brushed and aired.

The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known. Many a man, being almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work to change his clothes, finds himself considerably refreshed when he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition. Nor need the changing of clothes be the exclusive luxury of the persons who dress for dinner. The hard working clerk, the shopkeeper and the workman would all be better if they would cast off their workaday clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over. The change freshens the body, gives a gentle stimulus to the wearied hand and head, and a brighter view of things is thereby engendered. The habit is, besides, cleanly, dignified and becoming.—Lancet.

### NEEDLESS NOISES.

Maddening Effect of Some Sounds That Assail One's Ears.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind and it begins to bang then you are lost. You might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The manifold noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst conscience sinks into repose, but a snore breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rush and clang incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car becoming soothed at last, but a radiator, beginning to fizz and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would-be sleeper no resource but suicide. If you could get at the second engineer and leave him wailing in his gore, you could snatch a few cat naps before morning. But you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and unnecessary noises are things you can adjust to, but you cannot get at the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the gnawing of a rat in the wainscot, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

### Claude Duval.

This gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hole in the Wall, in Chandos street. While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January, 1870. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "Old Tyburn's glory, England's illustrious thief," and tells us: Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art. Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart. Much havoc has he made of both. —St. James' Gazette.

### Bismarck's Reminiscence.

The Hamburger Nachrichten contributes the following to the stories relating to the relations between Emperor William II. and Bismarck. "If the Kaiser wished to ride alone," said Bismarck, "I could have found no objection. That he drove me away, though, wounded me. If he wanted to get rid of me he should have told me so frankly, and I would have taken six months' vacation. If things got along without me I would have remained away. Otherwise I should have returned. But this! I was nearly thrown out of my house in the Wilhelmstrasse. I had to pack my belongings in haste, for Caprivi was waiting at the door."

### Walter Pater's Way.

I remember telling Walter Pater about "The Story of an African Farm" and the wonderful human quality of it. He said, repeating his favorite formula, "No doubt you are right, but I do not suppose I shall ever read it." And he explained to me that he was always writing something and that while he was writing he did not allow himself to read anything which might possibly affect him too strongly by bringing a new current of emotion to bear upon him.—A. Symonds in Monthly Review.

### After Dark.

Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night? Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark. Mrs. Gayboy—After dark! Why, it was daylight when you came in! Gayboy—Well, that's true.

### A Good Night.

Teacher—Which is father away, Mother or the moon? Pupil—Mother. Teacher—Why? P. Because you can't see England, and you can see the moon.

### THUNDER.

Odd Beliefs That Used to Exist in Days of Old.

Thunder, just because it is a noise for which there is no visible cause, has always excited the imagination of the unscientific, so it is natural that the most outrageous superstitions about storms should date back to the time when everybody, more or less, was unscientific. One old writer explains the belief of his day that "a storm is said to follow presently when a company of hogges runne crying home," on the ground that "a hogge is most dull and of a melancholy nature and so by reason doth foresee the rain that cometh." Leonard Digges, in his "Prognostication Everlasting" (1550), mentions that "thunder in the morning signifies wind; about noon, rain, and in the evening, a great tempest."

The same writer goes on to say, "Some write (but their ground I see not) that Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's, the death of women; Tuesday's, plenty of grain; Wednesday's, bloodshed; Thursday's, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilence plague and great dearth." After this the gay and lightsome manner shown by Lord Northampton toward these grave matters in his "Defensive" is most cheering. "It chaunceth sometimes," he writes, "to thunder about that time and season of the years when swannes hatch their young, and yet no doubt it is a paradox of simple men to think that a swanne cannot hatch without a crackle of thunder."—London Chronicle.

### A STUDY IN MILEAGE.

Almost Every Country Has a Standard of Its Own.

English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,083, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,025 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use.

Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their mille passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length unless we ascribe to Caesar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of today is 24,313 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as our mile.

The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and a half times the length of ours, and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours; the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer. The Swedish mile is six and a half times and the Vienna post mile is four and a half times the length of the English mile.

### Wonderful Monastery.

At Solovetsk, in the Russian government of Archangel, is the most remarkable monastery in the world. The monastery of Solovetsk is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders which measures nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about thirty feet in height, with walls twenty feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White sea squadron.

### Too Energetic.

"Last Saturday," said the flat dweller, "I went out to the hall and saw a woman on her knees scrubbing the marble very hard, making it a beautiful dead white. I thought to myself, 'This is a good scrubwoman; I'll ask her to scrub my kitchen and clean my windows.' I did. She scrubbed all the paint off the floor of my kitchen and washed the panes of two windows entirely out."

"I was glad I didn't ask her to wash my face," she finished.

### When Honey-moon Ends.

"How," said the young man who had been in the matrimonial game for nearly a week, "can I tell when the honeymoon is over?" "It will be over," answered the man who had been married three times, "when your wife stops telling things and begins to ask questions."

### Social Danger.

So long as we have at the bottom of our social fabric an array of vagabonds, hand to mouth lives and slum dwellers, half starved, dirty, foul mouthed, so long as we in the highest classes and in the midst of work which makes us proud of this very name—

### Tart Retreat.

"Young man, you are better fed than I am," said the professor solemnly. "Quite right, sir," his father replied, "I am a student, London 1815."

### Generous.

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##### Annual Meeting

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The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

The auditors' report showed that the total receipts were \$1,398.80, and the expenditure \$1,208.01, leaving a balance of cash on hand, \$118.79.

A change of name being necessary according to the new act, a resolution was passed, changing the name to Stirling Agricultural Society.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—R. Lanigan.  
1st Vice President—G. G. Thrasher.  
2nd Vice President—Alex. Fargoy.  
Directors—Robert Reid, James W. Hargreaves, Benj. E. Hagerman, E. W. Brooks, Urban Heath, W. T. Sine, T. H. McKee, C. W. Thompson and John A. French.

Moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Fargoy, that all officers be responsible for two members for 1907, who were not members for 1906.—Carried.

On motion Mr. W. R. Howson and Mr. E. T. Williams were elected auditors.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. W. T. Sine, the retiring president.

Mr. Lanigan, the newly-elected president, then took the chair.

On motion it was decided to employ expert judges at the next exhibition, the number to be left to be decided by the Directors.

A communication was read in reference to sending delegates to the Annual Fair Association, at Toronto, in February next.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Sine spoke strongly in favor of sending delegates.

On motion Mr. Lanigan and Mr. McKee were appointed delegates to attend the Fair Association meeting.

Mr. W. R. Howson was called upon and said that he was greatly interested in agricultural societies and said that if we want to make the fair a success all must get out and work, and work from now till the time of the fair.

On motion it was ordered that ticket books be printed and given to officers and directors of the Association, and to be returned to the secretary on or before the 1st of September.

At a meeting of the Directors Mr. W. T. Sine was elected secretary, and Mr. T. H. McKee, treasurer.

### Light and Power from Niagara

Major-General Francis V. Greene, of Buffalo, a man of national reputation in the United States as an author, military expert, and public official, addressed a large attendance of the members of the Empire Club at Toronto on Thursday last on the subject of Niagara power. General Greene is president of the Niagara Construction Company and of the Ontario & Niagara Power Company, and as such his remarks in regard to the necessity and importance of obtaining for the people of this Province in cheapest possible manner a supply of power from Niagara, as voiced by Hon. Adam Beck, have authoritative weight.

At the close of his address he said: "It is not alone in manufactures that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within two hundred miles of the Niagara river will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churns, the ice cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife cleaner and sharpener, the dish-washing machine, the clothes-wringer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of inventors."

Toronto is deporting its first batch of undesirables to the old country.

#### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Morton & Haigh.

## Strength and Youth

—A Safe Combination

In 4½ years the Assets of The Sovereign Bank of Canada have increased to over 25 millions, and exceed the liabilities to the public by over 5 millions. Deposits have increased to over 15 millions.

Your account—large or small—is invited.

\$1.00 opens an account in our Savings Dept.

Interest paid 4 times a year.

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### Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, Jan. 14th

Council met for organization: the members all present. After making declaration of qualification and office the following named gentlemen took their seats and will constitute the Council for the current year: Geo. Burdett, reeve; W. W. Dracup, deputy reeve; Geo. A. Eggleston, James Moore, Philip McConnell, councillors.

Mr. Dracup introduced a by-law to appoint township officers. It was read a first time and upon motion was referred to Committee on By-laws. The Council in full sat as Committee on By-laws, Mr. Dracup in the chair. The by-law was read a second time in Committee, and passed, clause by clause.

The following officers were appointed: Auditors—Wm. Meiklejohn and Jas. Scott.

Assessors—John Bateman and J. T. Belshaw.

Road Surveyor—Miles Mason.

Health Officer—James Linn, sr.

Treasurer—Geo. A. Snary.

Committee rose and Council resumed.

The by-law was read a third time in open Council, was signed, sealed and numbered 202.

Theodore Reid engaged to furnish the township with 10,000 feet of sound cedar 5" thick x 14" in length, to be piled on the corporation grounds, for the sum of \$16 per thousand.

The collector was instructed to deduct \$3 from the tax bill of the Canada Company. This deduction was for centre part of lot 23, concession 13, which land, the Company claims, is covered by Crow river and is of no value.

Mr. Dracup gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council to appoint a municipal clerk.

Mr. Sabine, of the Marmora Herald, was present and engaged to do the township printing for the year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Hospital for Sick Children ..... \$ 5 00  
James Johnston, drawing timber for Mr. Murray's hill ..... 3 00  
Clerk, for stationery ..... 5 00  
Election expenses ..... 63 80  
S. Armstrong, support Mrs. Orser 10 00  
Urban Heath, plank for culverts 2 65  
Municipal World, 6 copies ..... 5 00  
Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 4th, at 10 o'clock.

THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.

### Chatterton Chips

We did manage to get one councillor in this region.

Our school teacher was suddenly called home last week by the death of her baby sister.

Nearly everyone around here has the grippes. Even our P. M., who has never had it before, is laid up.

The Elipso cheese factory has collapsed itself, in spite of losing the insurance. It looks "spiff,"—from the road, anyway.

The Roblin Bros. have started a chopping mill at S. B. Roblin's. They grind on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Harold

Great sympathy is felt for Miss Osborne, who was called home on Friday owing to the death of her sister, who died of heart failure.

Miss Pearl Glancy spent last week with her friend, Miss Flossie Heath.

Mr. J. A. Potts is recovering.

The home of Mr. Geo. Bailey was the scene of great mirth on Friday night, when a large party of young people, well supplied with oysters and other dainties, took possession of it and remained until a late hour.

Miss Alice Scott has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jeffs.

Mr. David Gay, of Niagara, has been visiting his parents here. He returned on Monday, accompanied by his father, who will spend a week there.

Miss Stewart is the guest of her cousin, Miss Myra Heath.

Mrs. John Tanner, Mr. Chas. Mumby, Mrs. Robt. Kemp, and Mrs. John Bailey are on the sick list.

Miss Stella Kirk spent last week with her sisters here.

Another boy has come to the home of Mr. John West.

Miss Gertrude Runnalls is home after spending a couple of weeks at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gav.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runnalls are visiting their son in Dundas county.

### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make more rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Morton & Haigh.

## A : LITTLE : TALK : : RE : : GIGANTIC CASH SALE

WELL, the Gigantic Cash Sale is now under full swing and going ahead merrily enough. Saturday, opening day, was one of the stormiest of the season, but our sales registered high water mark. Every day is a little better.

We are greatly pleased to find that the people are taking such a keen interest and appreciating our efforts to make this a record sale.

While we like to have the store crowded with busy buyers we strongly urge those who possibly can to come early. In the mornings you are sure of better attention and greater comfort.

If we please you tell others. If we don't please you tell us. For our aim is to give absolute satisfaction.

Look our big circular over again carefully and you cannot fail to find many prices so low that it will pay you to buy even for future need.

There has been phenomenal buying in Furs, Ready-made Clothing, Carpets, etc. How about a carpet, linoleum, a fur coat, a robe, a stylish fitting suit? Dress goods, too, have been moving rapidly. So kindly consider the matter carefully, which, if you do, we are sure you will make increased purchases.

This is the greatest sale in the history of Sterling Hall. Do not fail to reap the benefit of it.

Sale Closes

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd**

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Office Hours 12 to 3 p.m. Drug Store in connection.

## FARM FOR SALE

Part of Lot 15 in the 1st Con. of Rawdon, containing 133 acres, about 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. A first class barn 70 x 40, with stone basement. A good frame house, and young orchard. The place is well watered, a never-failing creek running across the farm. For terms and further particulars apply to

W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

## Notice to Advertisers.

The News-Argus desires to give the best service possible to its advertisers, but cannot guarantee a change of their advertisements unless copy is received not later than Tuesday evening. Advertisers will kindly take notice and govern themselves accordingly. New advertisements will be accepted on Wednesday.

## Notice to the Public

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus Office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.



# "HANGMAN" PAVLOFF SHOT

## Seven Bullets Fired Into the Prosecutor's Body.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Lieut.-Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the Military Prosecutor, or Advocate-General, generally known since the late Parliamentary election as "Hangman" Pavloff, from the epithet constantly applied to him by the Radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moksha Canal. The assassin, who, apparently, was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a police man and accidentally wounding a boy.

### MURDER CAREFULLY PLANNED.

The crime showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murderers of General Alexei Ignatieff and Van der Laun, and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the Ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the Military Prosecutor.

### USED RAPID-FIRE PISTOL.

He approached the unsuspecting General within an arm's length, drew a pistol and fired the whole load, seven shots, into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed, and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The General expired while being carried to his apartments in the same building. From the nature of the wounds it appeared that the steel-jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

### ASSASSIN'S RACE FOR LIFE.

Hastily slipping another "clip" of cartridges into his revolver and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatening the porter with his pistols and dashed down Glinka Street, past the Imperial Opera House, with a crowd of thirty horse porters and court attaches in close pursuit. A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize the assassin, but was shot down by the terrorist who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight, firing at the police.

### DESPERATE SITUATION.

Manitoba Districts are in a Precarious Condition.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Many Manitoba districts are still in a precarious position as regards fuel supply, and simply depend on the railways to deliver from day to day sufficient coal and wood for their present needs. At the request of Premier Hoblin, the Canadian Pacific shipped coal on the regular passenger train to Carleton Place, where several cars of wood were delivered there on Friday. A car of coal was shipped to Snowflake on Friday's local. The supply there was exhausted, and the railway will endeavor to get a sufficient supply there to tide them over the next storm.

Boissevain also complains of a shortage of fuel, and coal was shipped to that town on Friday's snow plow train. Several other towns have received one-car shipments to tide them over during the past few days, and as soon as a report comes in that there is a shortage anywhere the railway will attach a car of fuel to the next train leaving, either passenger or freight. Grave fears are expressed over the possibilities of a flood in the spring, and the Manitoba Government is in receipt of a letter from an engineer urging the Government to inquire into the truth of a report that the South Saskatchewan is liable to burst its banks and flow into the Qu'Appelle, which means, he asserts, that Winnipeg will see the most disastrous of floods.

### WELLAND CANAL RETURNS.

Toll Computation Shows Excess of \$12,000 Over Last Year.

A despatch from St. Catharines says:

## SHOWERED BY MOLTEN METAL

## Fiery Stream Flowed Four Feet Deep in Pittsburg Foundry.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin steel works on Wednesday night three are known to be dead, seven are in a hospital with fatal burns and injuries, and 24 are missing.

### RIVER OF IRON.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace, around which 35 men were working. Of all these but one man escaped injury. Without warning and with a roar like artillery, tons of molten metal were poured over the workmen, and for a space of thirty feet about the furnace the metal ran, flowing at some spots to a depth of four or five feet.

### BURIED IN STEEL.

Two alarms of fire were immediately sent in, and all the ambulances in the city were called. Soon the seven who were able to escape from the hot metal with their lives were taken to hospitals, but all the missing, it is thought, have

### TRIED TO KILL CHILDREN.

A Woodstock Woman Arraigned for Intent to Kill.

A despatch from Woodstock says: Mrs. Elmina Bates, a washerwoman, living on Ingersoll Avenue, was in the Police Court on Monday morning charged with assaulting with intent to kill her two children, Katie and William, both in their teens.

According to the story told by the children, the mother made an attempt upon their lives early Sunday morning. The mother arose and, securing a hatchet, struck her sleeping daughter on the head. The girl was not rendered unconscious, and, when she taxed her mother with striking her, the mother denied it, although she had the hatchet in her hand. The girl was another room and her brother unconscious, with a gash on the head. In the morning a doctor was called in and dressed the wounds of both.

At the Police Court the doctor swore that the blows were inflicted by some blunt instrument, probably a hatchet, and the blows came very near being sufficient to cause death. The children declared that there had been no domestic trouble, and they were unable to say what caused the mother to make the attempt upon their lives. Bates was not taken into custody until Monday morning and was remanded to jail for examination as to her sanity. The daughter is employed at the Hotel Oxford.

### ZERO AT VANCOUVER.

Coast City Suffers Under Unprecedented Temperature.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The Coast is suffering from a cold spell, unprecedented in its history, and great suffering has resulted. The thermometer in several parts of the city registered zero on Monday night, a temperature lower than any hitherto recorded.

The cold snap caused great suffering among the Indians. The foreigners are in no condition to stand cold weather, and hundreds are sick with pneumonia. Many are patients in the General Hospital, and two deaths have been reported already this week. All are public patients, as they have no means of maintenance.

There is great suffering on account of a shortage of fuel. Three thousand cases of grippe are already reported. Frozen lanes caused an explosion at the Children's Home on Monday morning. Three children were injured, one being blinded, and another having its arm broken. Minor explosions throughout the city are reported. The cold snap is expected to last several days.

### IOWA COAL MINE HORROR.

Explosion Shook the Earth for Half a Mile Around.

A despatch from Clinton, Iowa, says: Within a few minutes after 200 miners had entered Mine No. 7 at 6 o'clock Monday morning there was a terrific underground explosion, which shook the earth for half a mile in every direction. Smoke issued from the mine almost instantly, and when the survivors were hastily hoisted from the shaft it was found that several were badly injured. Eight were missing, and later in the day these were found in the tenth entry to the mine proper, their bodies terribly mangled and blackened with the smoke and fire.

It is not known just how the explosion occurred. The men who were injured say the eight men killed had just passed through the entry when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that one of the men dropped a spark from his lamp into powder which is used for blasting, and that this ignited and set fire to the gas in the mine. So intense was the heat that it was two hours before the rescuers could get to the entries where the lacerated bodies lay.

### FEAR TO GO FOR WOOD.

New Settlers in West Being Aided by Mounted Police.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Mounted Police Department has received advice stating that the force in the West is making every effort to help the settlers meet the serious situation arising out of the shortage of fuel. There are some cases of severe distress. New settlers are afraid to strike out for the woods when the trails have become obliterated by a storm. In the South and other districts the police have organized the settlers into parties to go for fuel in order to minimize the danger. The chief danger feared by the department is that there will be a repetition of the 1882 season.

### FOUR INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

Accident to Southbound Canadian Pacific Train at McLeod.

A despatch from Macleod, Alberta, says: The Calgary southbound passenger train was derailed at McLeod on Saturday. Four persons were injured—two foreigners, a brakeman, and one passenger. The names are unknown. All are in the hospital. One is fatally injured. The accident was caused by the engine was bucking snow in a cut.

### SMALLPOX PREVALENT.

Disease Mistaken for Chickenpox in Several Counties.

A despatch from Toronto says: That there are a number of centres in which smallpox is and has been prevalent for some weeks past is apparent from messages received by telephone and telegraph at the office of the Provincial Health Department, and also from the report of Dr. Bell, one of the inspectors of the department. In many instances the disease has been mistaken for chickenpox, and many innocent persons have been exposed to infection. The mainly rural districts, and also some of the municipalities in the western part of the province and in York, Peel, Lambton and Kent Counties. An officer of the department has left for the west to ascertain the extent of the epidemic and take precautions against its spread.

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, 60c bid; No. 3 mixed, 70c asked, 68c bid; No. 2 goosie, 65c asked, 64c bid; No. 1 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 2 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 3 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 4 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 5 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 6 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 7 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 8 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 9 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 10 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 11 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 12 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 13 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 14 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 15 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 16 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 17 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 18 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 19 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 20 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 21 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 22 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 23 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 24 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; No. 25 northern, 80c asked, 79c bid; 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## A FRIEND IN NEED

When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma or lung troubles you naturally think of

## COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT.

the safe and never-failing remedy for all these ills. Perfectly harmless for the weakest stomach or most delicate child. Children love it. Adults enjoy it. It always cures. It is Dr. Slocum's wonderful cough and throat remedy. It has never been equaled for quick, reliable and satisfactory results. No household should be without it.

"I have used your Coltsfoote Expectorant and find it satisfactory in cases of croup, colds or coughs. I have used it ever since I got a trial bottle, and have recommended it to everyone in need of it. You may use my name and address for testimonials if you wish. Hoping it will benefit others as it has done my children, I remain,

MRS. AGNES COMBER,

1065 Frances St., London, Ont.  
Every mother, every father who values the health and well-being of their children will always have Coltsfoote in the home as an ever-ready physician and friend. All up-to-date dealers, for 25c, will supply you with

## COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT.

### POVERTY.

The little princess, Victoria Louise of Prussia, was playing with her friends one day, and longed for some new, original play. All the old games were worn out and exhausted. If only they could think of something quite different! Her serene highness considered the matter seriously until a novel idea occurred to her, and she cried with enthusiasm: "We will play poor people. Let us play that we are poor, rightfully poor, so poor that we have only two lackeys!"

### THE LATE DR. LAPPONI.

Death Has Removed a Distinguished Physician and a Man of Rare Courage.

In the death of Dr. Laponi, physician to the Pope, a personage has been removed from life's scene who was scarcely less known throughout the world than the pontiffs whom he ministered unto. He was a wonderful man as well as a distinguished physician—Ottawa Free Press.

It may be added that Dr. Laponi was a man of rare courage. He had no fear of the bugbear known as professional etiquette. When he found something good in a medicine he did not hesitate to say so to the world. He proved this when he wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. strongly endorsing their celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People as a cure for anemia (bloodlessness) and certain nervous disorders.

In the interests of the thousands who suffer from anemia, nervous disorders and kindred troubles, it is worth while republishing Dr. Laponi's letter, as follows:

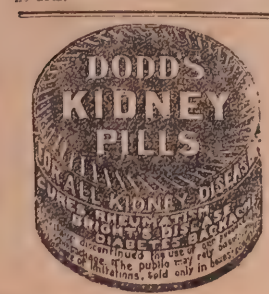
"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like.

(Signed) Dr. Giuseppe Laponi, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Laponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood as well as nervous diseases have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anemic decline, indigestion, and troubles due to bed blood, and all affections of the nerves as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they had the strong endorsement of the great physician who has so recently passed away.

### TAKING NO CHANCES.

"Yes, ma'am," said Bridget, "I'll be Favin' ye. I don't like that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Mabel." "The idea!" exclaimed her mistress. "He doesn't call to see you, so what?" "I know he don't, ma'am, but I'm afraid some of the neighbors might think so does."



### HOW TO AVOID INFLUENZA.

British Papers Tell About Treatment of the Disease.

All the newspapers of London print interviews with doctors and remedies for influenza, which has become epidemic. The Chronicle says:

Symptoms.—You may be walking along the street, when—Bang! You are full of pain from head to foot. Next the patient begins to shiver. Then he complains of being hot. His pulse may go up to 104 or 105. He "runs" at the nose. There is a deep, hoarse, unsatisfying cough by fits and starts in the region of the breast-bone. Sometimes there is a rash.

What to do.—Go to bed at once. Send for the doctor. A little salicylate of soda, or some acetate of ammonia, or ammoniated quinine, may be administered. The diet should be light and nutritious.

SOME IMPORTANT "DON'TS." Promptness is everything when influenza has to be tackled. Therefore, on the detection of any of the foregoing symptoms, the following "Don'ts" become of importance.

Don't kiss the children.

Don't delay going to bed.

Don't attempt to walk the attack down.

Don't forget to send for the doctor.

Don't take a cold or even a hot bath.

Don't use any alcoholic stimulants.

Don't eat a heavy meal.

Don't associate with the family.

"Generally speaking," said the doctor to a representative, "it will be necessary to remain at least one week indoors. The temperature ought to fall on the fourth day, and after that the attack usually takes three or four days to subside."

"The patient should then go away for six or seven days to a carefully selected resort. Above all things, anything in the nature of feeding-up should be avoided."

In nearly all cases influenza is followed by severe physical and mental depression, a condition that needs careful treatment. Every melancholic is a potential suicide, so that bright surroundings in the convalescent stage are important.

"Therefore to successfully attack influenza bear in mind two points:

1. Go to bed at once.

2. Always call in the doctor.

"Do this, and influenza is shorn of nearly all its terrors. The doctor is indispensable, because the progress of the disease are difficult to distinguish from other diseases. The greatest danger to be guarded against is pneumonia. I've seen scores of cases of influenza complicated with pneumonia; I've only seen one recover."

### HOW TO ESCAPE IT.

"So much for the actual attack. To those who wish to do all that is possible to escape I would say: 'Don't frequent theatres, concerts, churches, or carriages with closed windows. Remember the bacteria in the air.' Observe these precautions, maintain a high standard of health, and you may escape."

One word more. It often happens that nervous patients bring upon themselves and their friends much unnecessary anxiety by failing to distinguish between an attack of influenza and an ordinary cold. The distinction should be quite easy to make.

A Cold.—A cold is catarrh of the upper air passages. It is not sudden, and there is no high temperature. The subsequent depression is nil.

Influenza.—There is nearly always a high temperature with influenza. The depression is considerable.

### THE CARE OF A BABY.

A baby that does not eat well and sleep well, that is not cheerful and playful needs attention, or the result may be serious. Stomach and bowel troubles make children cross and sleepless, but a dose of Baby's Own Tablets soon cures the trouble, the child sleeps soundly and naturally and wakes up bright and smiling. Mrs. J. E. Harley, Worthington, Ont., says: "My little one has had no medicine but Baby's Own Tablets since she was two months old and they have kept her the picture of good health." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail for 25 cents per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SEAWEED IN JAPAN.

\$2,000,000 Yearly Derived from It—Plans to Increase the Crop.

Japan, which wastes nothing in its domestic economy, realizes \$2,000,000 annually from its seaweed products. According to the report of J. Davidson, an attaché of the British Embassy at Tokio, more than fifty varieties of the seaweed found along the Japanese coast are utilized either for food or as manufactured products.

The traveler sees bundles of dried seaweed, white with the crystallized salt of the sea water, hung from the front of every food stall. The coarser varieties are stored and served with fish. Some of the delicate sprigs of sea grass are boiled with fish soup and remain a vivid green, floating against the red lacquer of the soup bowls.

Other species of sea weed are used in the manufacture of glue, of plaster and of starch. Whole villages are given over to seaweed raising and the drying and packing of the product for shipment to the manufacturing plants in the larger cities. In the country along the seashore the farmers use the coarse and shaggy kelp for fertilizing their vegetable fields.

During the past few years the Japanese Government has taken up the subject of the seaweed industry for the purpose of giving it encouragement. Experiments have been carried on in many places along the coast with a view to increasing the yield of the deep water algae. The Government offers a reward for the best method of producing iodine from sea plants.

Little Teddy (to mamma, who is cutting papa's hair): "Mamma, may I take one of papa's curls?" Mamma:—"Yes, darling." (To papa): "See what an affectionate angel that little fellow is. Even at his tender age he knows enough to prize the mere curl on his dear papa's head." Little Teddy (as he sees mamma trying to pick him a good specimen): "Hurry up, mamma, I want it for a new tail for my horse."

## Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs.

25c.—at drug-stores.  
National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., Montreal.

## Cures Diarrhoea

TIME ALTERS ALL THINGS.

Dr. Russell H. Cornwell, the famous pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, in a lecture delivered in New Haven not long ago predicted wonderful progress in rapid transit facilities in the near future, and at the same time deprecated the slowness of present railroad travel. To illustrate this point Dr. Cornwell told an amusing story of a woman who was travelling with her child. The train was delayed by many tiresome and seemingly unnecessary stops, and when the conductor was collecting fares the woman refused to pay for her little girl.

"That child is old enough to have her fare paid," said the conductor very sternly.

"Well, perhaps she is old enough now," replied the woman, "but she wasn't when the train started."

## SCALDED BY BOILING FAT

COULDN'T USE HAND FOR A MONTH.

Zam-Buk Gave Instant Relief.

An accident in a Toronto home the other day might have had very serious consequences had it not been for Zam-Buk. For over a month it was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and liniments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. About this time I was advised to stop using all other preparations and apply Zam-Buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and mation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk, the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

Zam-Buk is equally effective for burns, cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains and stiffness. It also cures eczema, ulcers, sores, blood poison, ringworm, scalp sores, chronic wounds, acne, blackheads, pimples, cold sores, chapped hands, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed with Zam-Buk on the chest, in cases of cold, it relieves the aching and tightness, and applied as an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or it may be obtained from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

## OBEYING DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

In a large boarding-house there lived two Englishmen and an Irishman, who were very friendly.

One night, after the Irishman had gone to bed, his friends were very surprised to hear a noise, which sounded as if Pat was taking a run round his bedroom for exercise. The following night the same noise took place. The third night, however, Pat seemed to be skipping round and round the room.

His friends, being curious to know what Pat was doing, went up to his bedroom. The poor Irishman, seeing them watching him, sat down apparently breathless and hurried out in short gasping sentences:

"Sure, Ol' got to take me medicine. The doctor told me to take it two nights running and skip the third night, and ain't I just following his directions?"

## THE RAVAGES OF RHEUMATISM

ARE CHECKED BY BILEANS.

Mrs. Selma Davis, a resident of Abingdon, has proved how wonderfully effective Bileans are in cases of rheumatism and debility. She says: "I had pains in the limbs and across the back, weighing down symptoms and great weakness. In October came a crisis. I was rendered completely helpless by acute rheumatism. By the doctor's advice I went into hospital, where I remained under treatment for nine weeks. On returning I was confined to my bed again for seven weeks. I read a description of the good work Bileans were doing. This induced me to obtain a supply. By following the directions given for their use I improved in health from day to day. After a little while I regained the use of my limbs, and after that my progress was rapid. For some time now I have been able to resume my ordinary life and work, and am altogether a different person from what I was during the last few years."

Rheumatism is due to the presence of certain poisonous acids in the blood. The "filter" bed in the blood is the liver and the kidneys. Through these organs the blood passes, and when the organs are in healthy operation they filter out the harmful substances. When they are not in healthy operation they fail, and rheumatism is one of the many serious results. Bileans do not act directly on the blood, but they act indirectly on the liver and kidneys. They thus correct the real cause of rheumatism by an indirect action. Bileans are also a sure cure for indigestion, liver troubles, headache, gas, belching, pains in the chest, constipation, piles, female ailments, and all blood impurities. All druggists and stores sell them at 50c. a box, or post free from the Bileans Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

## Better Underwear

Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe—knit, not woven.—It fits, does PEN-ANGLE Underwear. Guaranteed Against Shrinkage.

Trade-marked in red. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children, and guaranteed.

"Health and Vigor depend upon the quality and quantity of the blood."—Humanitarian.

## Dr. Carson's Tonic

Stomach and Constipation Bitters

A Purely Vegetable Tonic and Blood Purifier. Price 50 cents per Bottle.

If you are not able to obtain it in your neighborhood, we will send you an address two bottles upon receipt of ONE DOLLAR (50c. per bottle) carriage prepaid.

Pamphlet sent FREE on application.

The Carson Medicine Company, 87 Wellington St. West, Toronto.

## CABBY IN PETTICOATS.

Varvara Smollanoff, who drives a cab in Moscow, is the only woman licensed driver in Russia. Her father, a cabman, lost his life in trying to save that of the police-sergeant, and the authorities thereupon transferred his license to his daughter, in whose cab many ladies like to ride.

A Tonic for the Debilitated. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

## SHOULD LOOK ON THE HANDLE.

Parks: "This umbrella I am carrying is a 'handle'."

Marks: "Who to?"

A Little Loss of flesh, a little obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest are signs that must not be neglected. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and effects a cure without a grain of opium.

Taking all the year round, the coldest hour of the twenty-four is five o'clock in the morning.

Better without a Stomach than with one that's out of order. Dr. Von Ran's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket. 60 in box, 35 cents.—48

In the British Museum is an advertisement of a reward for a runaway slave. The "ad" is written on papyrus, and is some 3,000 years old. It was exhumed from the ruins of Thebes.

To Prevent is Better than to Repent. A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

Tom—"I always hate to pass a jeweller's shop when I'm walking with 'Blanche.' Dick—"I never pass one."

Tom—"Get out! How do you manage it?" Dick—"I don't manage it; it does. She always insists upon going in!"

"Oh, stop on any old thing," said the night clerk. So the doctor slipped on the top, but he did not lose any time, as he slipped on the D. L. Menlo Planter and all was right in a jiffy.

Laird: "Well, Sandy, you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand straight up like me, Sandy?" Sandy: "Oh man, do you see that field of corn over there?" Laird: "I do." Sandy: "Well, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

The President a Slave to Catechism.—D. T. Ramsay, president of Sample's Instantaneous Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I have since obtained instant relief. 50 cents.—49

## IN THE SOUP.

"Waiter, this soup is mighty hot."

"Yes, sah. It burned mah thumb dreadfully, sah."

## BEYOND THAT.

Mistress: "Norah, you don't seem to try to learn anything. Haven't you any ambition in life?"

Kitchen Maid: "No, mem. But I've saved something, an' I'm going to have a grand funeral when I die, mem."

## Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell

## SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

## TOO MANY ILLITERATES

A GREAT MANY ARE GOING INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The Number of Lower European Immigrants Is Increasing Rapidly.

The report recently issued by one of the secretaries at the British Embassy, Washington, on "Immigration into the United States" forms interesting reading.

It shows the enormous increase that has taken place from year to year and the remarkable change in the character of immigration during the last two decades. Last year 1,020,499 were admitted, and of these by far the majority consisted of the lower European races, mostly illiterates. The largest numbers were Slovaks, Poles and Hungarians. The better class of immigrants has dwindled from an annual average of 339,572 in 1885 to 158,623 between 1900-5.

British-Canadian immigration, it says, seems now a thing of the past. The tide has turned, and a good class is being attracted to the north-west of Canada from the Northern American States.

The influx of immigrants on American public feeling. These underbid the current price of labor, their standard of living is low, and they perpetuate the slum. "They do not make citizens," says the report.

## TO-KEEP OUT UNDESIRABLES.

Several recommendations have been made to prevent this rapid increase of undesirable immigrants. It has been proposed to raise the present tax of \$2 to \$5, \$10, \$50 or even \$100. Another proposition is to exclude all aliens unable to read and write, as it is from this class the criminal records are swelled. They have, as a rule, criminal inclinations and small resources, in addition to which the inability to read takes away the most powerful factor in assimilation.

In the States there are those who hold that too many people are coming in, and that their numbers must be limited somehow. And other judges consider that it is impossible to receive too many if they are of the right class.

This is just the point. At the present time the "undesirables" are predominating, and the problem is how to keep up a sufficient supply of immigrants and at the same time maintain the high standard of former years.

This is also a question which may affect Canada in the near future. It is of the very highest importance to develop British emigration to Canada.

## There is Only One Electric Oil—When

an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to take advantage from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off by a substitute, but demand the real thing.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

If you are Nervous and Irritable, take "Eucorin," the great nerve and blood tonic; you will be a new person by the time you have used a bottle. \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Father: "Ah, Tommy, you don't know when you are well off. I wish I were a boy again!" Tommy (who had recently been chastised): "So do I. Litter than me, too!"

Patience: "When I was young I had at least fifty offers for my hand."

Patrice: "Those were what you might call your palmy days, I suppose."

"Regular Practitioner—No Result."—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed her from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

"Now," said Popley, "I don't propose to have that burglar alarm in our room. We'll rig it up down in the hall." "But," protested his wife, "we wouldn't hear it and wake up when it goes off." "Neither will the burglar."

Use the safe, pleasant and effective worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

"Where does Lucia get her beautiful golden hair from?" "From her father." "Is he blonde?" "No, he is a chemist!"

Yes, indeed, "blood will tell," when blotches and eruptions mar the skin. Weaver's Gerate and Weaver's Star makes short work of all blood and skin troubles.

## WHEN THE DISEASE LET GO.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse, regarding some powders to be given him, "If one every hour is too much give him a half-one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said, "That reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to the kennel and sell him."

"After that," he said, "I've sold him for \$25!" "Good!" cried his wife. "I can get that hat now." "But," continued the man, "I bought two puppies with the money."

"The doctor looked at the nurse and said, 'I think he'll recover.'"

P. S.—He did.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Mike: "Kin yez tell me phwat's th' difference betwene humor an' wit, Pat?"

Pat: "Well, it's like th' difference betwene yure wile's licks ye under th' chin wid a straw from th' trough an' whin she hits ye over th' handle w'it."

## EX-GOV. OF OREGON USES PE-RU-NA IN HIS FAMILY

For Colds and Finds It An Excellent Remedy.

A Letter From The Ex-Governor of Oregon.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments.

The reason for this is that most other ailments begin with a cold.

Using Peruna promptly to relieve colds, he protects his family against other ailments.

This is what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house.

Used Per-na in the Family Eight Years.

Mrs. Josephine Gillen, 345 Morris St., Portland, Ore., member Patrons of Husbandry, writes:

"Peruna has proven itself of such untold value to us that we are glad to give it due praise. We have had it in the home for more than eight years."

"It restores health in a few short weeks, takes away headaches and backaches, increases the appetite and restores lost nerve force. It is a specific for colds and catarrh."

Mr. Hiram A. Stiles, Middleton, Mass., who has reached the age of 82 years, writes:

"I have taken several bottles of Peruna with good results. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted."

"As a cure for catarrh and a tonic for general debility it is seldom equalled."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

## CLEANING LADIES

WALKING OR OUTING SUITS

Can be done perfectly by our French Process. Try it!

BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO.

MONTREAL, TORONTO, OTTAWA & QUEBEC

Curse—"I hear you broke a chair over your husband's back during a quarrel you had last night." Parishioner—"Yes, sir." "Aren't you very sorry for what you've done?" "Yes, sir; the chair was as good as new."

Time tries all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy condition. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old clock." "Well, there's one good thing about it; it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."

"ITOH, Mango, Prairie Scratchers and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails."

"So! Miss Mary, dey tell me dat you shall tell my character by my hand!" "Well, to begin with, you're a German—" "Ach! it is wonderful!"

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out," is the story of a young man of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, suffocating and palpitations. After trying many remedies without benefit, she bought a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and her heart was restored to its normal condition. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

Snails have brains larger in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creature.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

## AND IT WON'T TELL.

Some well-meaning people go on the stage to elevate it and make it good. Others, with the best of



THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1907.

## Dairying in Ontario.

At the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association meeting held at Ottawa last week much valuable information was given respecting the cheese industry in Ontario.

Mr. G. A. Nutman, Director of Dairying, spoke of dairying conditions in Ontario. Over \$5,000 had been given to the dairymen of the province by the government for carrying on the work of improvement. In western Ontario there were rather larger factories than in eastern Ontario, which was a decided advantage to the west. The chief need to-day is the better care of milk upon the farms. While it is true that farm life is a busy round of toil, and long hours are the rule rather than the exception, still sufficient attention was not given by the farmers to cleanly methods. The trouble was that they did not put into practice what they knew to be the proper handling of their business. Near Toronto milk was being produced which sold for 12c. per quart in Toronto. Farmers cannot perhaps go to the length that these producers did, but there was great room for improvement. Progress had been made during the past year not only as to quality, but 75 new factories had been established. He felt sure that at the factories where special care had been taken little trouble had been experienced with the quality of their cheese.

Mr. G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor, said that in your plan of providing instructors was to receive applications in the early spring from factories, but some of these sent in applications so late that the territory had already divided. This year he hoped arrangements would be made so that it could be known in advance how many factories would be visited. Last year 727 factories were under inspection, and 2,702 visits were made. This resulted in keeping the quality up to a high standard during the most trying conditions. The makers in many factories are not provided with proper facilities, and in hot spells they were at the mercy of the weather. With a view to improving the raw material, 8,852 farms had been visited, and 88 meetings of farmers held. Never before had so much been expended in repairs, never before were factories kept so clean, but factories, nevertheless, worked under a disadvantage because of lack of protection from others starting factories in close proximity. There was little encouragement to expend money for up-to-date equipment when there was a possibility of a factory's territory being divided. In July instructors made a third trip to Montreal, and defects of cheese were pointed out to them. They were able to carry back to patrons the results of these expert criticisms. During the season he had felt the absence of the official referee. As a result of there being no referee this year he had to visit Montreal himself. He had visited factories and found the makers eager and keeping their factories cleaner than ever before. People were becoming more anxious for factory meetings, and the results of these would show in the following season's work. He was pleased to be able to report the progress that had been made, and to congratulate the dairy farmers on the good prices they had enjoyed.

## Modern Dairymen's Mistakes.

At the evening session of the Eastern Dairymen's Association held at Ottawa last week the opening address was delivered by Prof. Dean on "The mistakes of modern dairymen." He considered the chief need of the farming business to-day was men with sufficient backbone and initiative to put into practice business methods which they knew would save loss and increase the productivity of their farms. Many farmers were allowing the fertility of their soil to be depleted. Others sustained loss by growing the wrong goods. It was most important that agriculturists calculate the cost of crops, cattle and products. If this were done and the information acted upon net profits could be largely increased. If he is satisfied with a three-thousand pound cow, if he does not take care to produce to enable his cows to keep up to their maximum production, if they are not kept up in winter so as to do their best during the following summer, how can his returns be satisfactory or competition be met? One of the chief reasons why dairies did not improve faster was that heifers were retained from unprofitable as well as profitable cows, and through deficient feeding their development was retarded.

## CARE OF MILK.

Speaking of the care of milk, Prof. Dean stated that the flavor of tobacco was readily absorbed by milk, and he would rather pay a higher salary to a man who did not use it. Milk should be cooled immediately after being drawn and if only it were produced under the best conditions the price would be higher and higher. In its pure state it was the best of food, and instead of advertising to the world that our dairies are not clean nor our methods the best check should be about remedying the defects found present upon his own farm. It was well to be well posted along many lines, but thoroughness was essential in the special branch which it was proposed to follow.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is for group, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for group, that's all. Sold by Morton & Haig.

## Stirling Horticultural Society.

Minutes of the postponed annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society held on Monday, Jan. 14th.

Members present, Mrs. A. E. Holdrick, President; Mrs. Dr. Potts, Treasurer; Mr. Dr. Alger, Mrs. G. Lagrow, J. S. Morton, G. Hatton, T. H. McKee. Minutes of the last annual meeting and subsequent meetings were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Holdrick, the President, gave the Society the benefit of a yearly report, which was much appreciated in the parts referring to matters of interest to the Society in the way of suggestion and advice; but that part which referred to her leaving the President's chair was greatly disapproved of.

Moved by Mrs. Alger, seconded by Mr. Morton, that the President's report be received and filed and published with the minutes, at the same time requesting the President to retain the office.

Moved by Mrs. Alger, seconded by Mr. Thrasher, that Mrs. Holdrick be President for 1907. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Hatton, that Mrs. M. Bird be First Vice-President. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lagrow, seconded by Mrs. Alger, that Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy be Second Vice-President. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the following form a Board of Directors for 1907: Mrs. G. Lagrow, Mrs. Dr. Alger, Mrs. Dr. Sprague, Mrs. Dr. Bissonnette, Mrs. J. E. Halliwell, Messrs. G. Hatton, J. S. Morton, T. H. McKee, and J. Chard.

The meeting of the Directors followed. Mr. Dr. Potts being appointed Treasurer, and G. G. Thrasher Sec'y.

Moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Hatton, that Mr. Morton and Mr. McKee be the auditors. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

G. G. THRASHER, Sec'y.

Following is the annual report of the President:

It is with feelings of pleasure that I meet you at this ninth annual meeting of our Horticultural Society. I cannot but be pleased at the strength that our united efforts have resulted in by placing our Society on what I hope I may call a sound basis, and one that promises a successful future. While we have done something for the improvement of our pretty village, protecting and preserving the beautiful elm trees so much admired by people both at home and abroad, planting trees in Victoria Park, also a bed of tulips, shrubs at the Public and High School grounds, yet I feel these are only small beginnings, and there is very much more to be accomplished. I have been much disappointed many times that greater improvements have not been made in the Park. Many, if not all, of you knew to what I refer particularly. But disappointments do not daunt me altogether. I feel that a little more interest has been awakened and do not despair, but rather feel spurred on to greater efforts in the spring in making it really a park of beauty rather than merely a common which it appears to be to the stranger. I think also we might still encourage a love of the beautiful by giving flower seeds again to the pupils of the schools and awarding a prize, or more, for the best exhibit at our fall fair, although while we did give 75 packages of aster seeds last year I am sorry to say one bouquet was brought, the one encouraging example being Master Roy Bissonnette. And that reminds me that our members. I am sorry to say, take so little interest in our exhibit. I should be very glad if any one will make any suggestions how to arouse a greater interest. Speaking generally, I may say that the Society has prospered to an extent that should be gratifying to us all. The details of our work will appear in the general report of the secretary and treasurer. I am pleased to be able to say that our financial affairs are in a satisfactory condition. As the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected to-night I cannot let this occasion pass without thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me in electing me as your President, and also for electing me as your delegate to the exhibition in Toronto, a privilege I very much enjoyed, and shall not soon forget, and a report of which was published in the Argus. I also thank the officers and directors for the cheerful support and assistance they have always given me. I consider it an honor to have been appointed your President, and for that reason I feel it my duty to vacate the position in order that others quite as capable, and possibly more so, may have an opportunity of sharing that honor with me. In retiring from the position I need hardly say that out of office as much as in office my best wishes will always be with the Society, and I cheerfully promise my sincere and all the assistance I may be able to give in carrying on so good a work so well begun.

Mrs. A. E. HOLDRICK.

On Monday afternoon an earthquake destroyed the city of Kingston, on the island of Jamaica, and the latest despatches state that about five hundred have been killed, and thousands injured. After the earthquake fires broke out and caused much damage. Kingston is the capital of the island, and is visited by many Canadians in the winter season. These are all reported safe.

Lord Strathcona is urging the Dominion Government to start a fast Atlantic service. Four day from Halifax to the Irish coast is the proposition.

A special correspondent of the London Times predicts that the children now in the schools will live to see Canada with a larger population than Great Britain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not a dangerous disease if remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Morton & Haig.

## Sidney Connell.

Town Hall, Sidney, Jan. 14, 1907. The following, duly elected, filed their declarations of qualification and declaration of office with the Clerk and took their seats:

Stanley T. Vandervoort—Reeve. Charles Ketcheson—Deputy Reeve. John Alexander Nugent, Fred R. Mallory, Richard Newton Bird, Councilors.

A communication was read from J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, asking aid for the Hospital for Sick Children.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Mallory, that the Council make the usual grant of \$5. Carried.

A communication was read from The Ontario Municipal Association, asking Legislature to amend clause 506 Con. Mun. act, re liability of corporation as to damage on highway.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Nugent, that the above petition be signed on behalf of the council and forwarded to M. B. Morrison, M.P.P. Carried.

Moved by Mallory, seconded by Nugent, that the following accounts be paid: Election expenses, \$94.97; F. M. Clarke, Division Court Clerk, (balance of costs) \$10.00; Township of Sidney, \$7.25; witness fees (defence) \$10.00; Township of Sidney \$21.40. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. S. Howell, agent for the Molson's Bank, Frankford, soliciting the township account to be paid to the bank.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Mallory, that the funds of the township be deposited in Frankford branch of the Molson's Bank, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay all moneys transferred to above bank. Carried.

All Township of Sidney cheques to be payable at par at Belleville, Trenton, and Frankford, and any other points where the Molson's bank has special arrangements.

The following by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered 533, 534, and 535, consecutively:

A by-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer, members of the Board of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

The blanks were filled in as follows: Medical Health Officer—Dr. J. U. Simmons.

Members of Local Board of Health—Stanley T. Vandervoort, Wm. Griffin, Harry Ketcheson, Daniel Ketcheson, and A. M. Chapman.

Sanitary Inspector—W. W. Patten. By-law appointing assessors for 1907.

The blanks were filled in with the names of W. A. Shaw and Jas. Harry.

A by-law to appoint auditors.

The blanks were filled in with the names of E. F. Turley and Clement H. Ketcheson.

Moved by Bird, seconded by Mallory, that the Road Inspector be instructed to notify the various foremen who have been in his employ for the past year to attend to the clearing of snow from the township roads wherever necessary.

And that no snowshovelling be paid unless so ordered.

Moved by Mallory, seconded by Nugent, that this council urge our County Councilors to use all their influence to induce the county gravel roads committee to drain the north side of Mill street in the village of Frankford from Geo. Weston's corner proceeding westward to take in all that part of Mill street which is now troubled with stagnant water. Carried.

Moved by S. T. Vandervoort, seconded by A. Nugent, that this council now adjourn until Monday, 25th day of March, at 10 a.m. Carried.

A. M. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

## Foxboro Notes.

A very pleasing event took place in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church on the evening of Jan 11th, when our popular doctor, D. W. Faulkner, was presented with the following address: "The Dr. is about to leave us and take up his residence in Vancouver. To Dr. D. W. FAULKNER.—As you are about to separate yourself from us for a time, many of our hearts are touched with a feeling of sadness. We assure you we will miss your genial face and wise counsel during your absence. For many years you have labored unceasingly in our midst, and by so doing you have endeared yourself to the people here. Your advice in temporal affairs, which has always been freely given, has had its influence for good among us. The great success in which you have attained professionally has been gained by very close adherence to duty, and from this fact we may all be profited by your example."

In our municipal affairs, in which you have manifested a very great interest for many years, it will be difficult to find one capable of taking your place. We often fear that your health is not as good as we might wish, and we trust that your trip to the coast will not only prove to be well earned, but will also restore you to the full vigor of your earlier days.

If you go from us we would like you to take a message of our respect for you. We therefore ask you to accept this gold-headed cane, this Bible, and this silver toothpick, and as you do so we would ask you not to prize them on account of their money value, but because with it we convey to you a token of our friendship. May this be a Happy New Year to you is the wish of all.

The Dr. replied in his usual pleasant manner, and was greatly affected by this act of appreciation. Mr. S. C. Gay acted as chairman, and after songs and speeches were all over the crowd dispersed to their several homes feeling that they are losing a personal friend.

Mrs. Andrew Benedict had a tumor removed from her face on Monday by Drs. D. W. and J. A. Faulkner and is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Badgley spent a few days last week among old friends in the 2nd of Thurlow.

A large number from here attended the B. I. S. tea-meeting in the Turner neighborhood.

Among the provisions of Mr. Le-mieux's bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes in the Dominion is one making it an offence for any one to incite others to declare or continue a strike or lockout before or during a reference of the dispute in question to the Board of Conciliation and Investigation provided for in the act.

To stop a cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. It is not only a certain cure for colds, but will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from pneumonia or bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy colds which will keep you in 3-cent and 25-cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will quickly clear the mucus, and please you. Sold by Morton & Haig.

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## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets**  
Everyone this season's newest and best styles.  
Regular price, \$7.50 to \$9.75, for \$5.00  
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**Ladies' Cloth Skirts**  
About 50 black and colored Cloth Skirts, in all sizes.  
regular \$6.00 to \$10.00, your choice. .... \$5.00

**Children's Jackets**  
About 75 Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths in newest styles at exactly **Half Price**

**Ladies' Rain Coats**  
Thirty Ladies' Rubber and Cravenette Rain Coats, in long lengths, reg. \$6.00 to \$9.75, at **\$4.75**

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

**\$1.25 Brussels Carpets 75 cents**  
500 yards fine English Brussels Carpet in best designs and colorings of lawn, etc., most of them have borders to match, regular price \$1.10 to \$1.25, on sale at ..... **75 c.**

**Tapestries Reduced**  
400 yards fine imported Tapestry Carpets, in ends of from 15 to 35 yards, to clear the entire lot before stock-taking we have marked them at from **20 to 25c. per yd. off reg. price**  
**Special Prices on Velvet Rugs.**

## CLOTHING SPECIALS

**\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00—Broken lines of Men's Suits**  
Domestic and English Tweeds, sizes from 35 in. to 42 in., reg. price \$7.50 to \$10.00, for **\$5.00**

**\$7.00 Boys' Suits for \$2.99**  
Boys' single-breasted Suits, English and Canadian Tweeds, good styles, sizes 27 in. to 38 in., worth up to \$7.00, sale price..... **\$2.99**

As the season is advancing we are offering

## Special Bargains in all our Fur Jackets

## The RITCHIE COMPANY

BELLEVILLE. Limited.

## A Few Pertinent Questions.

Young man, how have you used the past year, which has used you so well? It has been good to you in many ways. It has given you health and strength, it has kept you in steady employment at fairly good wages, and generally speaking, you have had a good time. Have you made the most of it? That is to say, are you a better man to-day than you were on the 1st of January last? Have you improved the time or wasted it—in a word helped to kill time? Have you cultivated your mind to any extent? Are your morals better or worse? How about your habits? You remember you had a few bad ones you were urged to get rid of twelve months ago. Have you done so? Or have they gripped you more firmly than ever? Outside your daily calling are you doing anything to justify your existence? Are you trying in any way to make things better for others than they are or were? Are you really satisfied with your life's work so far? Or are you despondent, with the notion that after a while—not just yet—you will settle down and do your level best to live the life you ought to live and to do what you ought to do for others? We only go through this world once, and life at the longest is but short. So there is not a great deal of time to waste. No one but yourself can answer these questions for you. All you are asked to do is to sit down and try to honestly answer them for yourself. Will you do so?—Ex.

The Dominion revenue returns show an increase of nearly six millions over the corresponding six months of last year.

Twenty-one Socialists are already out in British Columbia to help contest the provincial elections in forty-three constituencies.

The Minister of the Interior has just presented to Parliament a bill which will open up to homesteaders vast areas both in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

To secure for inland cities a better supply of fresh fish from the Lower Provinces, in the summer, the Dominion Government has voted \$26,000 to secure the needed cold storage cars.

Pitiful stories of famine are coming from Central China. One refugee camp alone consisting of mat sheds, is one mile wide and two long. The people are reported to be living largely on leaves, twigs and grass roots.

Mr. Carnegie deprecates the claim of the mere wealthy to fame. They have no place with educated men and they occupy a lower plane intellectually. In the coming days brains will stand above dollars and conduct above both. The making of money as an aim will then be rated as an ignoble ambition.

There have been severe storms in Alberta, and the cattlemen now admit that the mortality on the snowbound ranges will probably be heavy and costly. The winter has already proved itself the severest for years, and the snowfall breaks the record for recent years. Should the winter maintain its present character for the balance of the season, it is safe to say that the ranges would be almost denuded of cattle. Such an uncommonly severe winter, however, is hardly to be expected.

It cannot be too clearly stated, for the statement is beyond any qualification or contradiction, that never since the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened in 1902, has a single applicant been refused admission, because of his or her poverty.

More, perhaps, than any other charity in Canada the **MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES** is dependent upon the contributions of the Canadian public for its maintenance.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Private philanthropy has erected the buildings, providing accommodation to-day for 75 patients, and which the trustees are prepared to extend, if circumstances warrant it, to 100 beds.

These beds are for those in any part of Canada, without means, who are suffering from this terrible disease in the incipient stage.

There is no large endowment, as in some public institutions, the interest of which will go a long way to pay the running expenses.

The monthly bills, covering cost of administration, salaries of medical men, nursing, clerical and domestic staff, besides the heavy expenditure for maintenance of each patient, are dependent for payment almost entirely on the contributions that come to the treasurer from kind friends throughout the Dominion.

**Could Not Pay—Has Young Wife and Child.**  
DR. G. F. CAMPBELL, GRAND VALLEY, ONT.—I have a patient, 26 years of age, with tuberculosis. His circumstances are not such that he could pay, as he has a young wife and child to support. Could you make room for him at the Sanatorium? I think he might improve. Let me know what you would advise.

**Destitute.**  
J. AUSTIN, KINROSS, ONT.—I have a man, unmarried and destitute, afflicted with lung trouble, whom we wish to send to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Please let me know what we have to do to gain admission for him.

## Where Will Your Money Do More Good?

Contributions may be sent to SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgrode Hall, Toronto, or W. J. GAGE, Esq., 54 Front Street, W., Toronto.

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This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.



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NO. 239,  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room,  
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EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock.  
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## Hockey

On Friday evening a close game of hockey was played on Stirling rink between Madoc team and the local seven. Madoc team promises to be a hard competitor this winter, which fact will be welcomed by all lovers of hockey, as it will create greater interest in the game. Stirling won by 5 to 3 and played the strongest game throughout. Neither team got down to as good combination play as they likely will when they have had a little more practice. The lights were hardly bright enough for the best of play.

The teams lined up as follows:

STIRLING	goal	Dale
Reynolds	point	Murphy
Saylor	cover point	Pine
Mitchell	rover	White
Whitty	centre	Pine
Fletcher	left wing	Conway
Garvey	right wing	Coe
Kennedy		

Roy Brown, of Madoc, acted as referee, and while perhaps impartial enough, lacked in severity as he could have done much better in stopping the rough play which was altogether too common. The game was hot from the face-off and for several minutes the puck was kept in the centre, and Madoc made a shot on goal which was wide. Puck went rapidly up and down, and Whitty made a shot on goal which went wide, followed by a wide shot on Stirling goal. For a time the puck was dangerously close to Stirling goal but the puck did not land. Stirling made a clever rush on Madoc goal but was checked close by Murphy, and did not land. A second shot on Madoc goal followed, and failed. Madoc made swift rush on Stirling goal and a scrimmage ensued. This action was transferred to Madoc goal but without result. Madoc forwards made a good attempt on Stirling goal, which failed. The puck went rapidly down the ice and Whitty scored first goal. Time, 7 minutes.

At face-off Whitty made a fast rush but shot wide. Puck went down the ice and back, and shot again failed. Madoc retaliated with a hot rush on goal but was ineffective, as Reynolds' eye was too keen. Play stopped a minute while the puck was over the fence. Another rush on Madoc goal failed. A scrimmage followed in the corner by Stirling goal. Throughout the game there was too much side and corner playing. Another shot on Stirling goal, and several long shots back and forwards.

In the first half the puck didn't linger with any partiality to either end of the rink. Afterward the play was more largely in front of Madoc goal, though not enough to keep down interest in the final result.

Several stops were made for slight hits to the players, and in the second half Pine was sent to the fence a minute for a slight scrap at the face-off.

At the close the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Stirling.

Madoc have a strong defence in Murphy, who seems to fear no foe and who made two brilliant grand stand rushes down the rink but came up short on Stirling defence. The return game will be played in Madoc on Tuesday evening, and promises to be one of the best of the season.

The game with Tweed advertised for Wednesday evening did not take place owing to the illness of a couple of the members of that team. However, arrangements were made with the Tweed team more aggressive and they came over on the evening named, and defeated the locals by a score of 4-3. The extremely cold weather was responsible for the small number of spectators, but the number there witnessed a very fast game, which was particularly free from any rough playing. At half time the score was a tie—1-1.

## FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Brought a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle. For sale by Morton & Haight."

## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75 cents per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6.27 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m.  
Passenger. 6.42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1907.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held on Friday night at 7.30.

Low prices and quick returns at J. W. Brown's.

A grand carnival is to be held on the rink on Monday evening next, and a large number are already preparing to participate in the event.

The oyster supper and tea-meeting, under the auspices of the I. O. F., Wellman's Corners, which was announced to take place on the 22nd inst., will be held to-morrow evening, the 18th.

Overcoats, Pen Jackets, 20% off at Wards.

The vote on the repeal of the local option by-law in Huntingdon township was 149 for repeal and 416 against, a majority of 267 for sustaining local option. Huntingdon will remain dry.

Its not too late for 10 days yet for bargains in all Winter Footwear at Geo. Reynolds.

A very fast game of hockey is promised to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, when the locals will cross sticks with a swift team from Campbellford. The band from that place will be in attendance.

Men's Overshoes \$1.25 at J. W. Brown's.

Dr. C. H. Lawford, medical missionary to the Galicians at Paken, Alberta, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist church here, on Sunday, Jan. 20th, morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Fred Ward is selling the balance of his furs at 20% off for cash. Now is your opportunity.

At a recent meeting of the Public Library Board the possibility of arranging a series of lectures or evening classes was mentioned, and the probability is that next year something along this line will be done to interest our young people.

Men's Unlined Rubbers, 67c. at J. W. Brown's.

The anniversary services of Mount Pleasant church, Rawdon circuit, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, of Hamilton Conference, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be no service at Wellman's Bethel on Sunday on account of Mount Pleasant anniversary.

Go to Geo. Reynolds for Footwear Bargains. Giving 10% off for cash on all Winter Footwear.

A small blaze that might have resulted in a serious fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Jas. Ackers on Monday. One of the children got hold of some matches and set the bedding on fire in one of the rooms, causing considerable damage to the contents of the room before it was extinguished.

Twelve per cent. off on all Winter Footwear at J. W. Brown's.

We were requested by one of the young ladies in attendance at the Skating Rink on Tuesday evening to insert the following advertisement in this week's issue. We trust it will have the desired result:

WANTED.—A few gentlemen skaters at Stirling Skating Rink every evening. No amateurs need apply.

Big reduction in price of Snagproof rubbers and Larigans at J. W. Brown's.

On Monday night the West Huntingdon Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors on the occasion of an entertainment given under the auspices of the choir. Misses Conley and Maud Ward, Mr. Percy Reynolds and Rev. F. A. Robinson furnished the musical portion of the programme, entitled "Shadows of a Great City." Moving pictures and illustrated songs, helped to provide a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Save money now by buying your Footwear at Brown's.

Hockey is one of the best of games if properly conducted, but there is danger that the rink, unless properly controlled, will become a place that respectable citizens would desire to avoid. We are informed that at the match played here last week, there were a number of persons much under the influence of liquor, who also indulged in a great deal of profanity, making it a place that many would rather avoid than patronize. The management of the rink would do well to see that this is remedied in the future.

Come early while we have your size at J. W. Brown's.

Through an omission last week no mention was made of the very interesting and eloquent lecture given by the Black Knight, Rev. J. H. Hector, in the Methodist church on the evening of Jan. 3rd. Though the weather was very unfavorable the church was crowded, and the many good points made by the eloquent speaker were heartily applauded. His arguments were clear and convincing, and a severe condemnation of the liquor traffic, as well as of those who supported it by their votes and influence.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it is made AGAINST piles and works with certainty. Itching, painful, protruding piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. Sold by Morton & Haight.

Several houses were entered and robbed by burglars on Sunday morning, on Sunday evening while the families were absent at church.

Mr. George A. Payne, barrister, of Campbellford, has been appointed Police Magistrate of that town, the vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Mr. Daniel J. Lynch.

WANTED.—At once, first-class Skirt Hand; also apprentices. Apply to Miss L. CALDWELL.

Mr. Spence's summary of the recent local option vote in Ontario: "Whiskey bout us in fourteen places, we were leg-islated out of victory in thirty-five, and in spite of the sixty per cent. vote hand-icap, we won in forty-two places."

A full attendance is requested at the regular meeting of the Canadian order of Chosen Friends on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, at 8 o'clock.

FRED T. WARD, Rec.

On Thursday last the new Counties' House of Refuge and jail, two imposing public buildings, erected last year in Cobourg, were opened with appropriate ceremonies. There were present the Hon. J. P. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture; and Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons. A distinguished visitor also was Mr. Henry Johnson, of Hastings, whose generous offer of fifteen hundred dollars some few years ago to the Counties Council, if that body would erect a suitable abode for the Counties' poor, marked the inauguration of the scheme to build a House of Refuge.

## Village Council.

A meeting of the Council for 1906 was held on Monday evening, Jan. 7th, to wind up the business of the year. There were present the Reeve and Messrs. Boldrick and Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:

J. Boldrick & Son, lumber for crossing	\$ 1.30
Geo. Richards, hiring bus for Mrs. McGowan's funeral	2.00
W. J. McCullough, tuning piano	2.00
Miss Knox, for keep of Mrs. McGowan	12.00
T. H. McKee, repairing fire engine and rebate of dog tax	1.50
Dr. Bissonnette	5.00
J. J. Coon, teaming	1.75
News-Argus, printing	5.25
J. Ralph, for Mrs. McGowan's funeral	16.50
A. McCutcheon, salary and repairs	30.00

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Wright that the sum of \$10 be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children. Carried.

Council adjourned.

On Monday, Jan. 14th, the newly-elected Council met for organization. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the street committee be composed of Messrs. Wright, Coulter, and Haight. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the indigent committee be composed of Messrs. Meiklejohn and Haight. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Messrs. W. R. Howson and Fred Rollins be auditors for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$7.50 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, that W. S. Martin be appointed a member of the Board of Education for the next three years. Carried.

The Reeve gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next regular meeting of the Council for the appointment of certain officers for the ensuing year.

## Obituary.

MRS. MANLEY CAVERTY.

Henrietta Hogle, beloved wife of Manley Caverly, was born in the township of Rawdon forty-five years ago, departed this life at Vassar, Mich., on Jan. 7th, 1907. When about nineteen years of age she married her now sorrowing husband, who, with an only daughter, Bernice, mourns the loss of a faithful and devoted wife and mother. Converted early in life, she united with the Methodist Church, of which she continued an active and consistent member up to the end of her useful life. Her remains were brought here for interment, and the funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday last from the residence of her only surviving brother, Mr. Clinton Hogle, of Sius. The Rev. D. Balfour, pastor of the Rawdon Circuit, conducted the service in Bethel church, choosing for his text John vi., 68: "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life," after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot in the Bethel cemetery. Besides those mentioned above she has left a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, among whom are her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hogle, of Trenton, three sisters, Mrs. W. Hyde and Mrs. H. Martin, of Trenton, and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Rawdon, all of whom find strong consolation in knowing that although deeply sorrowing they are not as those having no hope.—Con.

Rawdon, Jan. 14, 1907.

Since the destruction of the Quinte there is said to be a scarcity of hotel accommodations in Belleville, all the hotels being full to overflowing, and travellers find difficulty in securing sleeping quarters.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax. You will soon see what they will do for you. Laxatives are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No hot diet is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax. is used in every despatch. Lax. comes to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Morton & Haight.

## Fatal Shooting Accident

On Sunday morning, January 6th, Claude Godfrey, aged thirteen years, son of Marshal Godfrey, of the Monk Road, shot himself dead with a 22 calibre rifle.

How the accident occurred will probably never be known, as the boy was alone in the house at the time, his mother being absent at a neighbor's, and an older brother was at the stable. The latter heard the report of a rifle and ran to the house, only to find his brother dead on the floor. The ball struck him in the corner of the left eye and lodged in the brain. Death must have been instantaneous.—Bancroft Times.

Four new senators were appointed by the Dominion Cabinet on Saturday. They are the Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. Robert Beith, the Hon. John Costigan and Mr. Daniel Gilmour.

The greatest interest in the recent local option contest was taken in the vote for repeal in Toronto Junction. Three years ago local option was carried by a majority of 190. The repeal-by-law was defeated by a majority of 337, showing that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is not unpopular when fairly tried.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS takes the contribution to this column of all items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. S. G. Faulkner, of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Cora Charters is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Clarke, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss May Weeks and Miss Alma Saylor, of Bloomfield, are guests of Miss Nora Reynolds.

Mr. A. W. Andrews, of Madoc Junction, spent a day last week the guest of Mrs. Jas. Juby.

Mr. John Hutchison, of Montreal, who is just convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCann.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Johnston wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during their bereavement, in the loss of their little daughter.

## Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help in the time of affliction through the death of my sister, Mrs. Manley Caverly.

CLINTON HOGLE.

## Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JAN. 22.—On south half of lot 4, con. 2, Huntingdon, the farm stock, implements and household effects belonging to Mrs. Lewis Bird. Sale at 10.30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

## Births.

McEWAN.—At Spring Brook, on Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEwen, a son.

WHITE.—At Spring Brook, on Jan. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton White, a son.

WEST.—At Harold, on Jan. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John West, a son.

## In Memoriam

HOGAN.—In loving memory of Altha Little, beloved daughter of A. L. and T. Hough, who died January 14th, 1907.

Forget her? No! we never will,  
We loved her, we love her still;  
Nor love her less because she's gone  
From here to her eternal home.

## For Sale

At bed rock prices, a lot of shafting, pulleys, hangers, one rip saw (frame 16 feet long) one small saw and frame, one wood turning lathe, and other tools, all in A1 condition. For prices and inspection call on A. WARD, Chatterton.

## For Sale

1 Horse, 1 rubber-tired buggy, nearly new, 1 open buggy, 1 buckboard, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Cutter, new, 1 pair Musk Ox Robes, 2 sets single Harness, one nearly new, 1 set double plow Harness, 1 Cow, 6 Spray Pumps. For further particulars apply to MRS. H. S. FERGUSON.

## MEAT SHOP

Under new management. The business formerly carried on by A. H. SEELEY, is now changed to

## SEELEY & HATTON

We are prepared to supply the public with first-class Meats of all kinds at lowest cash prices. SEELEY & HATTON.

## MORTON'S

## COUGH & DISTEMPER

## POWDERS

Cure Coughs, Colds and Distemper in Horses, without fail.

## OUR

## CONDITION : POWDERS

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Keep the stomach, kidneys and blood in good condition, thereby preventing disease.

In our

## Book Department

We are offering some snaps. Holiday goods going at 25% discount.

## MORTON & HAIGHT,

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## Stirling's New Store.

The one price to all—all the time

## JANUARY STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS

2 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars, regular 25 and 35 cents, to clear, each.....19 cents  
3 dozen Fancy Collars, regular 50 cents each, to clear, each.....38 cents  
2 dozen Fancy Collars, regular 75 cents each, to clear, each.....55 cents  
5 dozen Ladies' Hose, black, silk fleeced, and all wool, plain and ribbed, reg. 25 cents, A SNAP. .19 cents  
3 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 35 cent quality, special price, each.....25 cents  
Men's Caps, regular 50 cts, special sale price. .34 cents  
Men's Caps, regular 75 cts, special sale price. .49 cents  
Men's Top Shirts, regular 75 cts, special sale price, each.....55 cents  
Men's Top Shirts, regular 85 cts, special sale price, each.....65 cents  
Men's Top Shirts, regular \$1.00, special sale price, each.....75 cents  
Men's fleece-lined Underwear, regular price \$1.00 per suit, on sale at.....79 cents

## G. W. ANDERSON.

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE No. 29.

## NOTICE!

PRICES \* REDUCED  
—on all—  
WINTER FOOTWEAR  
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Boots made to order. Repairing neatly done.

## J. W. BROWN,

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT

## The Mutual Life, of Canada

The question is not  
Shall I insure?  
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The rigorous investigation into the affairs of the MUTUAL LIFE points the way. The Royal Insurance Commission found this Company

## SOUND TO THE CORE

The Mutual Life's funds are invested only in gilt-edged securities—First Mortgages, Municipal Debentures, First Mortgage Bonds. Not a dollar in stocks. Not a dollar in speculative sources.

Write for our booklet and last report, with list of investments.

## S. BURROWS,

Agents wanted. General Agent, BELLEVILLE.

## Pianos and Organs

We now have in stock a full line of Heintzman Newcombs and New Scale Williams Pianos which we are prepared to sell on any terms. Every instrument fully guaranteed.

## Nothing Doing

In outside painting this kind of weather. To keep our men busy we will quote Specially Low Prices on any interior work—

Painting Graining or Paperhanging —That can be done now.

## S. A. MURPHY.

Letterheads, Noteheads, Billheads, Statements, Envelopes, and all office stationery printed in good style at Newcombs' office. A large stock of various qualities always on hand. Prices right.

## ENVELOPES.

Just received at the News-Argus office a large stock of envelopes. Will be sold by the box, printed or plain, at lowest prices.

## LANKTREE & FRENCH,

Mill St., Stirling.

P.S.—A new Empire Cream Separator, 450 pounds capacity, for \$50.00.

## Raymond Sewing Machines and Massey-Harris Farm Implements

Agents wanted.

## Farm for Sale.

First class Dairy farm, partly situated in the Village of Stirling. Particulars from DR. POTTS, Stirling.



## OBLIGING A FRIEND

"It was the most tantalizing thing I have ever experienced. The cup of happiness waiting for me filled to the brim, and I haven't got the price of a sordid railway fare to enable me to go and drink it. Oh! it's maddening, and my allowance not due for ten days. How on earth can I raise fifty pounds?"

In order to relieve his feelings Mr. Sam Drevit sat savagely at the end of his chair and kicked an unfeeling cushion across the room, after which he re-read the missive which had caused him so much perturbation.

Cromer.

My Own Dear Sam, Dad and the trailer are going to Liverpool on Saturday, leaving me in the care of our old friend, Miss Mangles. Lose no time, but come along to your ever-loving MAMIE.

"Dear little girl, I must get there by hook or crook. It will be a long time before we get such another chance; but how it's going to be done is a puzzle. If old Sam Parkinson was at home he'd do it like a shot, but as he's away on his own honeymoon there's no chance of him helping me to go on mine."

But at that very moment, as if in answer to his thoughts, a round, red face was pushed in at the door, and a breezy voice saluted him.

"What cheer, my noble namesake?" "What! Sam Parkinson?"

"The very identical. Why, what's the matter? You've got a face like a rainy day."

"Oh, I'm in a hole, old chap, and I was just wishing that you were back from your honeymoon to help me out of it."

"Had to curtail our nuptial travels, my boy; wife caught cold, gumbol supervened, one side of her face like a blunder of lead, all out of drawing. Funny thing, temper settled with her face too. Glad to leave Paris and come home."

"I'm sorry to hear that; I hope she's better."

"Left her with a bag of hot salt tied round her face. Takes a lot of fun out of a honeymoon, can't kiss a bag of salt. But what's your particular trouble?"

"Well, it's this way, Parkinson. You know Mamie Orme?"

"Rather! Jolly little girl. Father an iron merchant with no end of tin. Heard you were rather sweet there."

"It's worse than that, old chap; I'm up to my ears and drowning in love."

"Good for you; and the girl?"

"We've both got hold of the same plank, and are clinging to it like grim death, but the old man wants to rescue Mamie and push me under."

"Then you've asked his consent?"

"A week ago, and a fine temper he got into. You see, I have only six hundred a year, and he's got an idea that he would like a tame millionaire for a son-in-law."

"Mercenary monster! And how can I help?"

"Lend me fifty pounds for a day or two."

"Certainly, my boy, you can have a hundred if you like; but what's in the wind?"

"Well, you see, the Ormes are staying at Cromer, and on Saturday papa and mamma Orme are going to Liverpool, leaving Mamie in charge of the old government."

"Ah! and when the pussy cats are away—"

"It will be a good opportunity for the mice, so if you can lend me the needed, old chap, I can get a special license and—"

"What! not an elopement?"

"That is just about the size of it. I am not going to ruin our happiness because of papa's ruminations, and he'll soon come round when he knows we are married. Can I count on you?"

"My dear fellow, of course you can. I will let you have a hundred with pleasure, and jolly good luck to you; but it's a funny thing you should be going to Cromer."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, I came round this morning to ask you to help me in a little matter. A blue dog for a black monkey is a fair exchange."

"Fire away; I'll do anything I can for you."

"But this is rather a peculiar thing. You see, it's this way: my wife suffers from an ailment, and from what I understand it is an awful complaint, worse than gumbols. Now this particular ailment, euphemistically known as Jane Parkinson's, is a lady of much wealth and a lemon-juice disposition. It has gone forth to the world that the barons of gold which stock the cellar of her ancestral home in Ireland are to become the property of Mrs. Sam Parkinson as soon as the old lady is classed among the late lamented. This testamentary disposition is, you will admit, in every way laudable, and much to be encouraged."

"I think you are very lucky."

"Well, perhaps so, but Jane Ruggier wants her gold pure and good, and she sees that she gets it. She is constantly at the beck and call of the old lady, and even when we were courted I could not reckon upon two consecutive weeks without my sweetheart being suddenly summoned to Ireland."

"Well, how can I go to Yarmouth?"

Entered the York Plate at Doncaster to-morrow, and as my wife wants to get rid of me until her face is kissable I thought I'd like to go down and see it run."

"But you can't if you're going to Yarmouth."

"But that's where I want your help; I want to go to Yarmouth."

"What?"

"Don't get alarmed, there is nothing in it; it is as easy as smashing eggs with a coke-hammer. The old lady doesn't know me, and she is leaving Yarmouth to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. You arrive about half-past six, and you are Sam Parkinson for just half an hour."

"Well, you've done me a good turn, Parkinson, and I'd like to do you one, but this is a risky business."

"Don't see it, my boy; all you've got to do is to be on the old lady, and simply say, 'I'm Sam.' I wouldn't ask you to tell a lie, but if she makes a mistake and thinks you are Sam Parkinson instead of Sam Drevit, well, whose fault is that?"

"But perhaps your wife has sent her you a check?"

"Never had one done in my life. I did go once to have my face taken, and the photographer asked me if I wanted it all on one plate. I said yes, and he then had the check to inquire if I wanted any vegetables with it. I rubbed my nose in a dish of developer, and he patted on rather unfriendly terms. But that's neither here nor there. Come but and have some lunch, and I'll post you up in a few facts."

When Sam Drevit went out with Parkinson he turned over his friend's proposition in his mind and viewed it with many misgivings; but a good lunch has a peculiar effect on a man's conscience, especially when it is eaten to the accompaniment of a remarkably excellent champagne, and if Drevit protested through the soup, faltered at the fish, and gave a half assent at the entrée, the cheese brought him to a state of mind in which he pocketed Parkinson's hundred pounds, and buttoned up his conscience in the same receptacle for safe keeping.

"That's all right, old chap; I knew you'd do it for me. Just send a wire to-morrow before you start, and arrive about 6.30, and I'll be all over in less than an hour; and, by the way, I've got a hundred pounds on my horse, Sweetheart, for the York Plate; you can reckon yourself as on for a ten pound note."

When Sam Parkinson had gone merrily on his way Drevit found that he had quite sufficient to occupy his mind without worrying over the coming ordeal with Jane Ruggier, and it was not until he was in the train and fairly on his way to Yarmouth that he again became a prey to nervous apprehension.

However, there was no help for it, he had given his word and must keep it; so, strengthening his courage with a bit of brandy and soda, he proceeded to the address of Jane Ruggier, where his knock was answered by a smirking servant maid.

"Ah—er—is Miss Ruggier at home?"

"Yes, sir; will you please come in. What name shall I say, sir?"

"Oh—just say it's Sam."

The girl stifled an incipient tendency to hysterical laughter and retired, and when she returned her facial contortions were fighting a stiff battle with her "is-able" Drevit.

"Miss Ruggier will see you in her private room, sir."

Jane Ruggier was stiffly seated in a high-backed chair of equal rigidity. She was tall, very thin, with a figure resembling the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle. A nose of almost exaggerated attenuation supported a bridge of gold pin-cenez, and through these a pair of gimlet eyes scrutinized the now quaking Drevit.

For an instant he was tongue-tied; then remembering Parkinson's injunction to beam on the old lady he screwed his face into a terrific smirk.

"I'm—I'm Sam," he faltered.

"So I am given to understand, but do you always look as if you were grinning through a house-coll?"

"This so disconcerted Drevit that the smirk died away like a snowflake on a hot shovel."

"And how was Clara when you left her? I cannot imagine any girl tolerating either a gumbol or a swollen face. Weak-minded, I call it!"

"We are reducing the swelling gradually. Wepped her in hot salt and gave her a good dose of camomile and mustard. But I am keeping you, Miss Ruggier, if you are going by the seven train."

"As I intend to call you Sam you may as well begin to call me aunt, and as for my journey I have postponed it until to-morrow, when possibly I may return with you to London, and see what you are doing with my poor niece. We shall have dinner in a few minutes, and I have invited a couple of friends in your honor."

"Oh, really, you know, I couldn't—"

"Sam, I am not in the habit of having my wishes questioned. Dawkins will show you your room."

"But—I—I must get back; I promised Clara."

"If Clara is so weak-minded as to tolerate such a foolish thing as a swollen face, she must put up with the consequences. Dawkins, show my nephew to his room."

The grinning Dawkins conducted the unhappy Drevit upstairs. He felt like a prisoner on his way to the condemned cell, and when he left alone he began devising schemes for a speedy escape. He must regain his freedom immediately, he was convinced that the terrible Miss Ruggier would drag him back to London in spite of all protests. With a shudder he thought of the old lady's disposition, and he was not to be tolerated any price.

He waited a few minutes, and then he heard one of the visitors arrive. He opened his door and listened. All was quiet; with the softness of a cat he crept down the hall, and was in the stand, and he stretched out a trembling hand.

"Sam where are you going?"

"Oh—er—I was just—er—that is to say, I was just going to wire to Clara to say I am staying."

"I have already done that. Come here at once. I want to introduce you to a friend of mine."

Meekly he replaced his hat, and followed Miss Ruggier into the drawing room.

"Allow me to introduce you to—"

But she got no farther than that, for Sam Drevit, with outstretched arms, rushed forward.

"Why, Sam!"

And there in good solid truth was sweet Mamie Orme, looking daintier and more bewitching than ever. Sam was just about to take her in his arms, and Mamie's lips were pursing for a kiss, when Miss Ruggier's voice brought them to their senses.

"I did not know that you were acquainted with my nephew, Miss Orme."

"Oh—er—yes; I've known Sam for quite a long time, but I didn't know he was your nephew."

"My nephew by marriage only. Well, as Mr. Orme has been detained, we may as well sit down to dinner."

It was not a very pleasant meal, even though Mamie graced the board. Sam sat in a high-backed chair with Miss Ruggier in front and the door behind. It had early occurred to him that with the advent of his sweetheart there would be a position of more than usual danger.

What would Mamie think if Miss Ruggier happened to mention the suffering Clara?

Miss Ruggier, however, seemed content to carry on a monologue, in a bass voice, concerning the beauties of her ancestral home in Ireland, and it was not until the pudding came on that Sam seemed immediate danger.

"Ah! I do wish poor dear Clara was here; she is so fond of grouse," remarked Miss Ruggier.

"And who is Clara?" was Mamie's query.

"She is my niece. I thought, perhaps, as you know Sam you might have met her. My dear, I want to give you one word of advice. If you ever married, don't start your honeymoon with an incipient gumbol."

At this moment Drevit's agitation was so great that he nearly put an end to his troubles by swallowing that part of his bird's anatomy somewhat appropriately termed the drumstick, and it required the strenuous assistance of the two ladies before the calamity was averted.

The situation was saved, but the danger was not over.

"No, my dear," continued the old lady when the alarm had subsided, "I know of nothing more calculated to alienate the affections of man and wife, with such certainty as a swollen face, and it says much for Sam's kind heart that he curtailed his holiday and brought Clara home."

"It must have been very painful for the poor girl, but why should Sam have to bring her home if she was on her honeymoon?"

"Well, my dear, it is surely a husband's place to bring his bride home, isn't it?"

"His bride! Is—his Sam married?"

"Didn't I tell you that he was my nephew by marriage?"

While Sam squirmed in his chair, and made a desperate effort to slide under the table, the ladies edged down their knives and forks and opened their mouths in a prolonged gasp of astonishment.

"I—I—oh! oh! I—congratulate you."

Drevit's state of mind it is impossible to describe. It was a conflict between loyalty to Sam Parkinson and a wild desire to close Mamie's mouth with kisses. He gripped his chair and looked the picture of misery, while Jane Ruggier thought they had both gone mad.

"At that moment a commotion in the hall diverted their attention, and a figure came flying into the room."

"Oh, Auntie, auntie, is my Sam here?"

"Why bless me! It's Clara."

Sam looked hastily round and caught a glimpse of a weird figure, with two faces on one side enveloped in several layers of red flannel. With a groan he turned his chair and tried to become invisible.

"Is my Sam here, auntie, oh! tell me!"

"Why, of course, he's here. You'll find him somewhere in the depths of that chair."

"Oh, thank goodness! I have found him."

And before Drevit knew what was happening a pair of arms were round his neck, and the red flannel was being vigorously rubbed up and down his cheek. Then suddenly she held him at arm's length, and uttered a piercing shriek.

"No, no, it is not my Sam; it is not—"

"Why, bless the girl," exclaimed Miss Ruggier, "she's mad; the gumbol has gone to her head."

"No, no, he is not my husband."

"Well, he here and said he was."

"Ah! I had a pre-emptive of evil when Sam left me this morning. This man has deceived him away and murdered him. Oh, tell me, sir—tell me, what have you done with my body?"

"My dear madam, I can say, if you wish, that I have never seen the chair, seized Sam by the back of his collar, and dragged him to his feet."

"Now, sir, who are you?"

"I—I am Sam Drevit, the grandson of Sir Samuel Drevit, of Exeter."

"And where is Sam Parkinson?"

"I left him at King's Cross Station this morning. He found he couldn't come down to see you, and he asked me to call and apologize to you. I understood that Mrs. Parkinson was too ill to travel."

"No, I see it all," moaned Clara. "My Sam is false; he has another love. Just after he left me this morning I received this telegram; it is addressed to him: 'Sweetheart ill. Can you come? I could not understand it, so I took the next train on here.' Oh, sir, if you know who his woman is, tell me, please, I pray you."

"I think I can explain this," said Drevit, as he read the telegram. "The fact is, Sam Parkinson has a valuable horse named Sweetheart running at Doncaster to-day, and on the way to the station he heard that it was ill, and went down to Doncaster to look after it."

"And you are not married, Sam?" asked Mamie.

"No, dear, and I never will be except by you."

"Why are you in Yarmouth?"

"Sam was about to answer when Jane Ruggier interposed."

"It appears to me, young man, that yours is about the filthiest story I have ever heard, and both you and Sam Parkinson are so to no good. You say you won't marry anyone but Mamie Orme. What does her father think about that?"

"Oh! er—er—he's all right; in fact, he—he told me she was here."

"Oh, Sam, how splendid; then we won't have to elope after all," said Mamie.

"Who is that talking about eloping?" cried a masculine voice, and to Drevit's horror and dismay Mamie's father entered.

Poor Sam expected nothing but annihilation on the spot, but to his astonishment Mr. Orme came to him with outstretched hands.

"Ah! my dear Mr. Drevit, I was wondering whether I should come across you. Mamie, my dear girl, won't you congratulate your old sweetheart?"

"What on?" murmured Sam, weakly.

"Why, haven't you heard, your grandfather is dead, and as you are next in succession you are now Sir Samuel Drevit."

"What! Oh! Mamie, and in a transportation of delight Sam gathered her in his arms and smothered her with kisses, while Mr. Orme looked on approvingly."

Three days after the two Sams met over a congratulatory dinner.

"Sweetheart, you in a common carrier at 20 to 1; your share is two hundred pounds, so if I give you one hundred pounds that will make us square. I think we both got out of that scrape rather well, eh?"

"That is so," answered Drevit, as he pocketed the notes, "but I'll take care that I don't get into such a tight corner again through obliging a friend."

London Tit-Bits.

## IS WINE FATAL TO WIT?

AUTHORS AND POETS SAY HARSH THINGS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Declare That Poetry Is Only the Result of the Strictest Sobriety.

To be a great poet or author it is not necessary to be more or less of a drunkard. In fact, it seems that in literature—however prosaic and unromantic it may seem—the total abstinence has much the better chance of success. Between beer and the "divine affluents" there is nothing in common.

How much poets and authors owe their inspiration to alcohol has just been put to the test in Germany by Dr. van Vlieten, editor of Das Literarische Echo.

The 150 leading authors and poets of Germany were appealed to. Of these 115 answered, most of them saying very harsh things about alcohol, especially during working hours. And yet the Fatherland's poets sing more eloquently and frequently of beer and wine than those of any other country.

QUESTIONS ASKED.

1. Do you regularly take alcohol in some form before you begin work, and what effects do you attribute to it?

2. If you do not regularly take alcohol before you begin work, but have occasionally done so, has it acted as a stimulant or as a hindrance to activity?

3. Will you give us your opinion based on observation, of the effect of alcohol on poetic inspiration, and your views on the question of alcohol in general?

Some of those asked are the most eminent writers of poetry and prose in Germany. Here, briefly, is what they replied:

Karl Henckell—"I dare say a good Cognac has occasionally delivered me from an attack of stomach-ache, but I never yet carried my lyric balloon into more rarefied air. For habitual drunkards total abstinence seems the only cure, no matter whether the tippler is a grocer or a poet."

A. Schmittner—"Whenever I have occasionally been induced to take alcohol during the day the result has been that both the wish and the ability to work have vanished."

"I take no stimulants apart from a bottle of light beer just before going to bed."

Detlef von Liliencron—"I never take alcohol before or during work. I have observed that it interferes with my working powers."

Fritz Liehner—"I take next to no alcohol. I have no need and no desire for it."

Georg Reiche—"Alcohol may occasionally inspire this or that idea, but real work is only hindered by it. I would not do away entirely with alcoholic drinks, but the greatest moderation should be practised."

F. Avenarius—"Secure I have seen writers who have never taken alcohol, either before or while I am at work."

PARALYZES CRITICISM.

"It does not inspire the imagination, and it does paralyze the critical faculty. Judging by my own experience and observation, alcohol is the greatest stunner in existence."

O. J. Bierbaum—"I have nothing to say against people raising their spirits by the consumption of a moderate quantity of alcohol. Should I do it myself if the consequences were not fatal to me?"

Unfortunately, the smallest quantity of alcohol absolutely paralyzes me. It stupifies my brain. It acts as a poison."

So the German poets who sing the praises of beer must not be trusted. It is evident that they do this in the hope that nobody else shall have a chance of becoming a poet.

"Brown's wooden leg has been pinning him of late," said Smith to his wife. "I can't see that," asked Mrs. Smith. "Iritably," Mrs. Brown has been thrashing him with it," was the facetious explanation.

## About the House

SOUTHERN SOUPS.

Puree of Split Peas.—Crack the bones of a chicken, cover with water, and simmer quietly for four hours. At the first boil and skin, and at the end of the third hour add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of an onion, with two cloves stuck in it, half a teaspoonful of celery seed or a sprig of dried celery top, a quarter of a sliced carrot and turnip, half a bay leaf, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of whole pepper corns. At the end of the fourth hour strain the stock. When cold remove the fat from the surface. Cover one teneapful of split peas with cold water, and soak overnight. In the morning wash them through several waters. Then cover with a pint of water and simmer for two hours. Press through the sieve, then add another cupful of the stock and press them through a puree sieve. Add another cupful of stock and return to the fire. Rub together half a tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter, stir into the puree until perfectly smooth. Now add half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Boil gently for five minutes, stirring all the time. Serve in a tureen with croûtons.

Southern Gumbo.—Put a tablespoonful of lard in a porcelain lined boiler; slice an onion and fry it in the lard. When the onion is a nice brown add one quart of sliced okra and fry until the okra will not rope from the spoon. Stir constantly. Pour half a gallon of hot water in the boiler and let it boil down to a quart. Scald three large tomatoes, peel them, cut into small pieces and put in the soup. Next sprinkle with salt, pepper, and flour the wings, back, and neck of a chicken and fry them a light brown. Lift them from the frying pan by a fork and put them into the gumbo half an hour before serving.

Tomato Soup.—One pint of stewed tomatoes, one pint of water, one slice of onion, and one bay leaf. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add to mixture; cook five minutes; strain and serve with squares of toast bread.

Brown Broth.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, two of chopped carrots, and cook until a golden brown. Put these in a kettle with a quart of boiling water and a bay leaf, and simmer for fifteen minutes; press through a sieve. While the soup is simmering put about a tablespoonful of sugar in an iron saucepan, and when it browns and burns add two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, then two or three tablespoonfuls of water; add this to the soup, add a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Strain the soup, return it to the kettle, add half a pint of blocks of bread that have been stirred up with beaten egg; bring to a boil and serve with grated cheese.

TO SERVE ORANGES.

For breakfast, cut the peel so as to leave an inch-wide band about the centre, then cut and turn inside out so as to leave the sections out; fasten together in a circle with a tiny skewer.

Another way is to cut the peel from the blossom end toward the stem into petals, then peel down, tucking points in; force sections of fruit open that they may be easily removed.

Orange Omelet.—Beat four yolks of eggs, with four teaspoonfuls of fine sugar. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat until dry and firm. Pour the yolks over the whites, adding the grated rind of one orange and three tablespoonfuls of juice. Mix lightly. Cook in hot butter until firm; spread with orange pulp, fold, garnish with sections and serve.

Orange Bavaroise.—Dissolve one-fourth of a package of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of cold water; then strain. Heat into a cupful of orange juice and pulp, and add the juice of half a lemon and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Set on ice; when congealed, stir in a pint of blood orange, and garnish with candied peel.

Orange Ice Cream.—Take one quart of cream, half a cupful of sugar, the juice of two oranges, the grated rind of one, and the beaten yolks of four eggs; beat and cool and freeze to mush. Then fill orange shells, refill the caps, and pack in ice for two hours.

Mousseline Orange.—Mix four tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juice of two oranges, four level tablespoonfuls of butter, and the beaten yolks of six eggs. Set in boiling water and stir until blended, cool. Then add the stiffly beaten whites, pour into buttered mold, and steam for an hour and a half. Sprinkle with stale macaroon crumbs, and garnish with orange sections.

Orange Glace.—Make orange jelly and when congealed cut the molds thickly with it, then insert a spoonful of orange marmalade, and on this a white blancange, to which has been added while warm the beaten whites of eggs. Set on ice. Serve with boiled custard or sweetened cream.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Dirty ovens spoil custards and milk puddings, therefore all ovens should be washed out with hot soda water at least once a week.

Nervous Headache.—Take a cup of moderately strong tea in which two three slices of lemon have been infused. No milk should be used.

When boiling eggs add a tablespoonful of salt to the water. Should any of them burst, they will not boil out of the shell.

Food articles that are damp should never be left in ordinary paper. Paper is made of wood pulp, rags, glue, lime, and animal substances fermented with acids and chemicals. When damp, it should not be allowed to come in contact with things that are to be eaten. Coarse brown sugar is an article of

constant use in a kitchen. A tablespoonful to a pound of meat assists tenderness in the case of such parts of beef as are commonly used for puddings, hams, etc. By this result is better still if a molasses of grape apple be used. Trouble with coal oil may be avoided in winter by keeping the oil where it will not be too cold. Chilled oil will smelt disagreeable when burning. If the oil tank is in a very cold place, keep a small can of oil in a room where there is heat.

Baked Potatoes.—If not required to be eaten directly they are served, should be baked (not cut, in half and kept in a warm place. By this means the steam can escape and the inside of the potato becomes light and fluffy. Instead of waxing and soldering, which invariably happens if the potato is put away whole to be warmed again later.

When Brushing Felt Carpet.—If leaves squeezed dry and scattered on the floor when you sweep do not answer your purpose, dry some common salt thoroughly in the oven and instead of over the carpet before sweeping. Care must be taken to crush the salt up entirely, or the felt will get stained with damp.

German Mustard.—This will keep for a year. Eight tablespoonfuls of mustard, four tablespoonfuls of salt and white sugar, a tablespoonful of oil, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the juice of a large onion squeezed through a lemon squeezer, and mix with vinegar. You will find this quite easy to make.

To Clean a Sewing Machine.—Place it near the fire to get warm, that the congealed oil about it may melt, and then oil it thoroughly with paraffin. Work the machine for a few minutes (without cutting in it) and as the dirty oil oozes out wipe it off. Apply a little more paraffin and remove it after working. Then oil with the lubricating oil you generally use, and the machine will work easily, simply rewarding you for the time spent on it.

On Dandruff.—This troublesome affection



# ARE HE?

## OR, A SAD LIFE STORY

### CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued).

"And to think that it is only April!" she says with an air of prosaic astonishment. "Last April we had four inches of snow on the front drive. It was when Cecilia had the mumps."

"When Cecilia had the mumps?" repeats Burgoyne in a rather dazed way. "I did not know that Cecilia had ever had the mumps."

This is the form into which are frozen the love-words that the nightingale and the perfume of the Tuscan flowers and the Ave Maria had so nearly brought to his tongue. Had Amelia known what an unwanted but of tenderness her untidy, unbecoming dress had choked, she would have accepted it probably with a good deal deeper bitterness than would many a woman with a happier gift of utterance. But she is blessedly ignorant of what Cecilia's mumps have robbed her, and presently again strikes at the nightingale's song with the placid remark:

"I like your friend very much; I think that she is a very nice woman."

This time Burgoyne has no difficulty in responding immediately. Miss Wilson's first speech, and so effectively chased his dreams that he can now reply with commonplace kindness:

"She has just been button-holing me to make the same confidence about you."

"And she is so fond of you," continues Amelia.

He laughs.

"She has just confided to me that she is you?" then, with a hurried change of tone, in dread lest the last speech shall call out some expression of the mute pent passion always lurking in her patient eyes, he adds lightly, "I seem to be very generally beloved!"

"What effect the fat flattery it seems to me," says Burgoyne, "has upon Amelia, does not appear, since she receives it in silence; and again the Ave Maria and the bird divide between them the province of sound."

As the great sun droops, the honey-suckle above their heads seems to give out more generously its strong clean sweetness. The rest of the party have drifted away out of sight and hearing; but by-and-by their voices are again heard and their returning forms seen. As they draw near, it appears that their original number of three has been augmented by the addition of two men; and a still nearer approach reveals who the two men are. Mrs. Byng leads the way, talking animatedly to Mr. Greenock, who is evidently an old acquaintance. Byng trails after them by himself, and the rear is brought up by Cecilia and a portly clerically-dressed figure, whom Jim at once recognizes as the Devonshire clergyman, his failure in obtaining information from him having been embittered and flattered his whole day. Here then is the opportunity he has sought brought to his very hand. And yet his first feeling, as he sees the complacent priestly face, and the deliberate black legs pacing beside Cecilia, is one of dismay. There is nothing unlikely in the supposition that the man has been presented to her at the garden-party at the Belleguardo villa, and yet he now realizes with a shock of surprise that they are acquainted, and, if acquainted, then at liberty to converse upon whatever subject may best recommend itself to them. He is absolutely powerless to put any check upon their talk, and yet at this very moment he may be narrating to her that story which his own loyalty had forbidden him to overhear. The first couple has passed, so absorbed in eager question and answer that they do not even see Burgoyne and his bearded friend. Mrs. Byng left London only three days ago, and Mr. Greenock might return thither at any moment that he chooses, and yet they are talking of it with a wistful fondness that might have beset a man questioning some chance wayfarer to Ravenna as to the prosperity of his Florence. The second pair's voices are lower pitched, and their topics therefore less easy to ascertain, yet by Cecilia's gratified and even hopeful air they are evidently agreeable ones. But though agreeable, there is no evidence of their being, by their riveting eyes and ears, of the nature of the details. They also are so absorbed in each other as to have no attention to spare for the quiet silent persons sitting on the stone bench.

Amelia looks after them with a benevolent smile. Her sense of humor is neither keen nor quick, but there is a touch of very mild sarcasm in her voice, as she says, watching her sister's retreating figure:

"Cecilia has found a new friend, a clergyman again; do you know what his name is?"

"I believe it is Burton or Bruton, or something of the sort," replies Jim reluctantly, feeling as if even in admitting knowledge of the stranger's surname he was telling out a dangerous secret. "I should have thought that she had had enough of the Church. But odds and ends of very much more pronounced accent of satire than Miss Wilson's. 'She has not taken my advice of sticking to the laity. Shall we—shall we follow him?'"

This last suggestion is the rest of a vague, uneasy feeling that by keeping within earshot, he may exercise some check upon the conversation.

"Why should we?" replies Amelia, for once in her life running counter to a proposition of her lover's. "I am not a monk; eyes affectionately upon him, 'we are so well here, are not we? and—laughing—'We should spoil sport.'"

As Jim can allege no adequate reason for pursuing Cecilia and her latest spoil, he has unwillingly to acquiesce, and to content himself with following them with his eyes, to gain what reassurance he can from the expression of their backs. But the peaceful melancholy resignation that he had marked by the first part of his abode on the stone seat is

gone, past recall. He moves his feet fidgetily on the gravel; gets up, and throws pebbles to the fountain; he snubs an officious little Italian boy who brings Amelia a small handful of flowers plucked out of the emerald grass.

Amelia does not share her lover's uneasiness, as indeed why should she? She puts the expected tip into the Tuscan's dirty brown hand, and leans her head enjoyingly on the back of the stone seat.

"I think I like to come to these sort of places with you even better than to picture galleries," she says with an intonation of extreme content.

"Do you, dear?" replies he absently, with his uneasy eyes still searching the spot at which Cecilia and her escort had disappeared. "Of course you are quite right. 'God made the country, and man made the—' Ah!"

The substitution of this ejaculation for the noun which usually concludes the proverb is due to the fact of the couple he is interested in, having come back into sight, retracing their steps, and again approaching. It is clear as they come near that the desire to explore the grounds has given way, in this case, to the absorption of conversation. With a long pang of dread, Jim's sharpened faculties realize, before they are within earshot, that they have exchanged the light and banal civilities which had at first employed them for a talk of a much more intimate and interesting character. Cecilia is generally but an indifferent listener, greatly preferring to take the lion's share in any dialogue; but now she is all silent attention, only putting in, now and again, a short eager question, while her companion is obviously narrating—narrating gravely, and yet with a marked relish. Narrating what? Jim tells himself angrily that there are more stories than one in the world; that there is no reason why, because Cecilia's clerical friend is relating to her something, it must necessarily be that particular something which he dreads so intensely; possibly, but he strains his ears as they pass to catch a sentence which may relieve or confirm his apprehensions. He has not to strain them long. It is Cecilia who is speaking, and in her eagerness she has raised her voice.

"You may depend upon me; I assure you I am as safe as a church; if I had chosen I might have made a great deal of mischief in my day, but I never did. I always said that she had a history. I do not pretend to be a physiognomist, but I said so the first time I saw her. I knew that they came from Devonshire. I assure you I am as safe as a church!"

It is clear that the clergyman's hesitation, already perhaps more coy than real, is unable to withstand the earnestness of Cecilia's asseverations of her own trustworthiness. He has already opened his mouth to respond when an unexpected interruption arrests the stream of his eloquence. Jim has sprung from his bench, and thrust himself unceremoniously between the two interlocutors.

"Come and see the wistaria," he says, brusquely addressing the girl; "you were not there with us when we were looking at it, were you? You were maintaining the other day that wistaria has no scent; come and smell it!"

It is in vain that Cecilia protests that she has already seen quite as much of the wistaria as she wishes; that she had never denied the point of its perfume; that her legs are giving away beneath her from fatigue. Jim marches her relentlessly away, nor does he again quit her side until he sees her safely seated in the fiacre which is to carry her home. It is indeed his portion to have a telegraphic delay back to Florence with her. Byng having absently dropped into the vehicle which bears the other ladies. He draws a long breath as they jog slowly away from the villa, leaving the clergyman taking off his tall hat, with a baffled and offended air of farewell. He is conscious that Cecilia is swelling beside him with feelings no less wounded, even for some moments before she speaks.

"You rather cut your own throat," she says, in an affronted voice, "when you interrupted me and Mr. Burton so rudely. He was on the point of telling me something very interesting about your dear friends the Le Marchants; he knew all about them; he has known Elizabeth ever since she was a child."

Even across Jim's alarm and anxiety there comes a flash of indignation and distaste at the familiar employment of the name that even to himself he only pronounces on his heart's knees.

"Who is Elizabeth? Do you mean Miss Le Marchant?"

"Mr. Burton talked of her as 'Elizabeth,'" replies Cecilia, with a still more offended accent at the reticent implied in his words; "one naturally would imply a person whom one had known in short frocks."

And he—he told you something very interesting about her?"

"No, he did not," returns Cecilia snappishly, "he did not; the chance he was just beginning when you rushed in like a bull in a china shop, and now—in a key of excessive ventilation—I shall probably never have another chance of hearing; as he leaves Florence to-morrow."

Jim's heart gives a bound. "Leaves Florence to-morrow, does he?" he repeats.

"I do not know why you should seem so delighted to hear it," rejoins Cecilia, looking at him from under her smart hat, with a mixture of surprise and resentment. "I do not see anything particularly extraordinary in an agreeable acquaintance almost as soon as one has made it."

"Perhaps—perhaps it was a false alarm," says Jim, set, to some extent, on his guard by her evident astonishment.

ment at the keenness of his interest in the subject; "perhaps—beginning to laugh—the only said it to frighten you; why do you think that he is leaving Florence to-morrow?"

"Because he told me so," answers she impatiently; "he is at the Grand Bretagne, and he was complaining of not being comfortable there, and I was visiting him to move to another hotel, and he said, 'Oh, no, it was not worth while, as he was leaving Florence to-morrow.'"

Jim draws a long breath, and leans back in his corner of the fiacre. He has given the information he sought. It has come to his hand at the very time he was chafing most at his inability to go in quest of it.

"So your interruption was the more provoking," continues Cecilia, her indignation puffing out and puffing its feathers at the recollection of her wrongs, "as it was our last chance of meeting; however, you cut your own throat, as he evidently knew something very interesting about your dear friends, something which does not generally tell people, and which he would not have told me only that he saw at once I was no blab."

Jim shivers. He had only just been in time then—only just in time to stop the mouth of this blatant backbiter in priest's raiment. His companion looks at him curiously.

"You said," she asks, "or did a goose walk over your grave? Why did you shiver?"

He pulls himself together. "I was shivering," he says, compelling himself to assume the rallying tone in which he is most at ease, "because I was thinking of the thought of the devil I had saved you from. My poor Cies, have not you and I suffered enough already at the hands of the Church?"

She reddens. "Though I do not pretend to any great sensitiveness on the subject, I think you have worn that old jacket nearly all your life."

But during the rest of the drive she utters no further lament over her lost clergyman.

(To be continued).

### DEATH FOLLOWS MARRIAGE.

#### Seventeen-year Courtship Ended by the Hand of Death.

A singularly sad story was that unfolded by the inquest held by Dr. E. C. Hart on the body of Mrs. William Jones, who died at Victoria, B. C., after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Florence Stringer of Staffordshire, England, and 17 years ago Mr. Jones and she were companions as boy and girl. Some years ago Mr. Jones went to Victoria and entered into business as an auctioneer, and during the past four years had corresponded faithfully with his old sweetheart with a view to matrimony. At last Miss Stringer arrived, and Rev. Mr. Ard made her the wife of her childhood companion. Twenty-five hours later she was dead, having succumbed to a sudden hemorrhage of the brain.

These are but a few incidents in this sad ending romance, which seems to have been spoiled with misadventures at every step. The time Miss Stringer left England, in crossing the continent she lost her purse containing her ticket, baggage, checks, money, and other belongings, and for a week was placed in the Home of the Friendless in St. Paul. It was while in the waiting-room of the big railway depot in that city that the bag disappeared. She had to wait three hours to connect with the Great Northern train going west, and an hour of this time had elapsed when the loss was discovered. Miss Stringer then fell into the hands of the matron, by whom she was removed to the institution. In the meanwhile a telegram had been sent to Mr. Jones, but the latter having gone to Seattle to meet his fiancée, was there patiently awaiting her coming when the telegram was lying unopened for in Victoria. Mr. Jones remained in Seattle five days, and then returning to Victoria found the message with its distracting note. Then the wires were again put in motion, and it was not for two days that his bride-to-be could be located. She had telegraphed to her brothers in Philadelphia, whom she had visited before undertaking the overland journey, but by the same singular misfortune which pursued her during the trip they could not be reached.

All these troubles weighed heavily on the young woman, who was totally ignorant of the conditions of travel on this continent, and it is believed greatly affected her health. To add to her troubles on arrival her baggage had not arrived, and so far has not been traced, although the Great Northern Railway Company is doing all in its power to locate this, as also the handbag stolen at the station in St. Paul.

### CLAIMS TO CURE FEVER.

#### Swiss Professor Says He Has Discovered a Remedy.

Prof. Koller, of Berne University, in collaboration with Prof. Wassermann, of Berlin, has discovered, a serum cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever), even in acute stages. Prof. Koller communicated his discovery recently to a meeting of the Medical Society of Berne. He gave examples of complete cures. After injection of the serum, he stated, the patient's fever ceased almost instantly, and recovery followed within a fortnight.

Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," has quite recently ravaged parts of Germany, has for its chief symptoms convulsions, constant vomiting and severe headache, followed frequently by the patient's recovery. It is said that strong men are especially susceptible to it, and that the most common age of contraction is between 20 and 25. Death frequently takes place only a few hours after the attack.

Mabel—"Blanche, are you going to accept Mr. Oldroyd?" Blanche—"Yes, I think so." Mabel—"But he's three times as old as you are." Blanche—"But he does harmonize so beautifully with my antique furniture."

"I like dear little Mabel before they have learned to talk there is no danger of their parents telling you the remarkable things they have said."

## ON THE FARM.

### THE POULTRY YARD.

No animals on the farm are more alert in the morning and more anxious to rise early than the poultry. Writes a correspondent. When kept in dirty and criss-crossed houses it may be their instinct for self-preservation makes them anxious to get into the open air, but they have also a keen interest that the early worms and other tit-bits of which they are most fond are not available long after sunrise. The desire for the open-air and the natural foods of the early morning induce the desire of early rising summer and winter. Those who keep their fowls shut up all long after the sun is up, or probably seven or eight o'clock, deny them much that is of the highest benefit to them. In the summer season it is a good plan to allow an outlet to remain open all night, that the fowls may have the benefit of the fresh air, but in winter conditions are altogether different, and must be met accordingly. The early mornings, as a rule, are muggy and chilly. To let the fowls out in a warm night-house into such an atmosphere is very trying for their liberty of daylight, unless vermin prohibits this, but in winter conditions are altogether different, and must be met accordingly. The early mornings, as a rule, are muggy and chilly. To let the fowls out in a warm night-house into such an atmosphere is very trying for their liberty of daylight, unless vermin prohibits this, but in winter conditions are altogether different, and must be met accordingly. The early mornings, as a rule, are muggy and chilly. To let the fowls out in a warm night-house into such an atmosphere is very trying for their liberty of daylight, unless vermin prohibits this, but in winter conditions are altogether different, and must be met accordingly.

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### CREAM SEPARATORS.

The efficiency of a cream separator depends upon the manner of its operation, and if this work is to be uniform it must be uniformly worked. In other words, the directions accompanying the machine when bought must be faithfully followed if good results are obtained at all times.

A recent bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "Butter Making on the Farm," devotes a good deal of space to the operation of cream separators, and from it is submitted the following summary of points to be observed in running one:

"First. The speed of the separator must be uniform and up to the standard required by the makers of that particular machine.

"Second. The temperature of the milk should be such as will make it flow freely; the warmer it is the more perfect will be the separation.

"Third. The amount of milk that is run through the machine should remain constant, and should not be increased over that which is intended for the machine.

"Fourth. The machine should be kept on a solid base or foundation, so that it will be no jar or shaking about as it is turned, such as would tend to interfere with the even flow of the milk through the bowl and thus destroy its efficiency in separating.

"Fifth. The separator must be kept thoroughly and scrupulously clean, particular care being taken that none of the tubes through which the milk flows become obstructed in any way.

"Sixth. The test of the cream can be readily changed by changing either the cream outlet or the skim milk outlet.

"In the mechanical operation of a machine none but the best of oil should be used, and this should be changed frequently, because dirty oil on the bearings is a good practice to flush the bearings with kerosene occasionally by making a run with kerosene in the oil cups. This will serve to cut out any gum or dust that has accumulated in the bearings, and will make the machine run more smoothly, thus greatly increasing the length of time that it will last and do perfect work."

### CHOICE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

Whatever variety gives greatest assurance of success in the business is the variety to plant and grow, writes Mr. J. W. Kerr. Fruit growers have long been accustomed to, and are with good reason, to purchase the frequent coming into their hands the injunction to endeavor to educate the public taste to a preference for fruits of the higher quality. It must not be overlooked that teaching the public and growing apples are two quite separate and very distinct occupations.

Common sense business principles imperatively decree that he shall grow such varieties as yield the largest crop turns on his investment. If Ben Davis meets such essentials, the grower would lack business wisdom if he did not grow it. While personally I would not like to be found in polite society with a Ben Davis apple in my pocket, there are numberless hundreds of such people whose estimate of this much abused apple differs widely from mine. The question of varieties is one overflowing with deception. The opin-

ions of the most conservative are not, in all cases, a safe guide. The only really determinative method by which the whole truth is attainable pertaining to this all-important feature of the business is by the slow grinding of individual experience.

### A LABRADOR MAN-CARRIER.

#### Route of One Hundred Miles for Ten Dollars a Trip.

The mail-carrier of the Labrador coast is a man of endurance who does not fear the worst of weather. There is no road at all. There are no bridges and no ferries. In some parts of the country the houses are as much as twenty miles apart. There are mountains to climb and rivers to cross, bogs to pass, impenetrable barren uplands and large lakes. In "Off the Rocks" Doctor Green-felt tells of one mail-carrier whose route is about one hundred miles long, and who receives as compensation ten dollars a trip.

We were plying ourselves one night as we were turned into our comfortable sleeping-bags on the floor of our host's hut—plying ourselves because it had been a heavy day on our dogs, and we were nearly long o'clock before we reached shelter. When I awoke in the morning, through the little window, I thought I heard a movement by the stove. There seemed something almost uncanny about it until I made out what it was, and could distinguish a tiny, erect figure sitting bolt upright where none had been overnight.

It proved to be Peter Wright. He had arrived about two in the morning, and had been sitting on the floor of the stove, and gone straight off to sleep, sitting on the settle, without a word to any one, as satisfied as if he were in a feather bed.

Now this place was where three caribou met. The one from the westward was late, and Peter did not get his mails handed over until nine in the evening. He had thirty miles to his next station, and the temperature was twenty below zero. At ten he rose to go.

"What, Peter, never going to leave at this time of night, are you?"

"Why sure," he replied. "With a moon like this, it's better in the woods than when sleds are about. So long, doctor!" and with that he went out absolutely alone.

Pete is always ready to oblige, and never happier than when the space on his back, ordinarily monopolized by his bundle, permits him to carry a lend-pouch of butterine or a couple of jars of molasses, just to oblige. It isn't for the money alone that Pete works.

It is lucky he does not have to pay hotel bills as he journeys from place to place. There would be little left if the salary beyond enough for "skin boots" if he were charged for meals. But there are no hotel bills on the coast, and we are incapable of an idea so original as to ask Pete to pay for anything.

### ORIENTAL ENGLISH.

#### Indian Lawyer's Defense of a Woman Client.

The "baboo English" of India is usually commercial; but recently a baboo lawyer offered a delicious example in his defense of a woman client.

She was accused of an assault, but he endeavored to show that she herself had been assaulted, and had suffered damage of the most conspicuous feature of her countenance.

"My learned friend with more wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs," he asserted; he had probably a "tempest in a teapot" in mind. "I only seek," he continued, earnestly, "to place my bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye."

"My learned friend vainly runs amuck upon the sled-anchors of my case. My poor client has been deprived of some of her valuable leather (skin), the leather of her nose. Until the witness explains what became of my client's nose-leather he cannot be believed; he cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush."

We are not told whether his plea went to her case. But another rising Oriental of a liberal profession—that of journalism—must have attained the desired end, and raised the circulation of his paper, which he publishes and advertises in Siam.

"The news of English we tell the latest," he continued. "Write in teller style and most earliest. Do a murder girl commit we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been to college and write like the Kipling or the Dickens. We circle the Kipling or the Dickens. We circle every town and estate and note not for advertisement. Buy it! Buy it! Tell each of you its greatness for good."

Nearly thirty per cent of all flowers are white.

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Belongs Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Olympic games of 1908 are to take place in London.

The Lord Mayor of London's recent visit to Paris cost that city £5,840.

The export of British bulldogs to America is exceedingly brisk just now. For food the United Kingdom pays the United States over \$44,000,000 yearly.

The lace trade in Nottingham is exhibiting remarkable activity at present. The value of the trade of the United Kingdom was last year 972 millions sterling.

Since the Birmingham Crematorium was opened in October, 1903, there have been 61 cremations there.

England has three times as many murder trials annually as Ireland, and Ireland about twice as many as Scotland.

Damage estimated at £20,000 was caused by fire recently at the woolen mill of J. Brown & Co., of Yeadon, near Bradford.

Outside the Guards there is not a single infantry battalion in the British army with such an average height as the London Scottish.

In East Lancashire a cotton mill, which was offered a few years ago for £7,000, but failed to find a purchaser, has just been sold for £17,000.

During the ten months of last year the revenue of the Manchester Ship Canal has shown an increase at the rate of £1,000 per week over the corresponding period of last year.

The searchlights of the new battleship Dreadnought are of an entirely new type, and are double-ended, so that the beams of light can be sent in two directions at the same time.

The broad-minded Archdeacon of Birmingham says:—"I confess I am in favor of dances—even under the patronage of the clergy. They may lead to evil; but so may anything—even church-going."

"Seeing that you and I were once neighbors, you might let me off this time," said a woman at Leeds, when asked by a magistrate whether she had anything to say regarding a charge of being drunk.

The Prince of Wales, president of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, has received from Mr. and Mrs. Bishoffsheim a donation of £10,000 to the fund in commemoration of their golden wedding.

Owing to the influence of athletics on the physique of girls, the desks in use ten years ago at the Newbridge Wells High school have had to be raised several inches to accommodate present-day scholars.

Much to the regret of the Countess of Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant, the Earl has decided to sell his country seat, Cassiobury Park, Herefordshire, one of the most historic and magnificent estates in England.

The Nobel Prize in Physics, for the past year, has been awarded to Mr. Joseph John Thomson, the Cambridge Professor of Experimental Physics, a chair he has held since 1884. It is understood that the value of the prize amounts to something like £8,000.

Neither James Bryce nor John Burns, the two members of the British Cabinet who have most to do with the question of the unemployed, favors unproductive or unnecessary labor schemes on the part of the Government. Mr. Bryce has declared, in reference to the Irish problem, that he will have no public works simply for the purpose of affording relief.

ROUGH ON THE KIRK RATS.

It was a young Scot's first sermon after he received his license, and unfortunately he became very nervous, lost control of his voice, and spoke very loudly indeed.

Nearly all his friends went to hear him preach; but one who was unable to attend inquired at the first opportunity as to how he got on.

"I'll tell you one thing," was the candid reply, "I'm mucky dry since the rat in Boulton Kirk got such a fright!"

A lady with a discontented face entered a doctor's consulting room, and wearily sank into a chair. "Oh, doctor, I feel so weak," she began. "What is your advice?" "Rest, madam," replied the physician, after slight examination. "But haven't you any medicine you can give me? Just look at my tongue." "Yes," said the doctor, "that needs a rest, too."

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" " \$1.98, were \$3.00  
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6 good hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25 cts.  
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" " 25 cts.  
Fascinators, 40 cts., were 50 cts.  
Children's Bear Cloth Coats, \$1.50, cheap  
Dress Goods, 20 and 25 cts., were 30, 40, 50 cts.  
Cashmere Hose, 35 cts., were 40 cts.  
Gloves, 20 per cent off  
Men's and Ladies' Underwear, 20 per cent off  
Men's Work Shirts, 35 cts., were 50 cts.  
Hats any price Wings any price  
Black Ostrich Feathers, half price  
A lot of Ribbons cheap  
Men's Ties, 2 for 25 cts  
Men's Cardigan Jackets, from 75 cts. up  
Overcoats at a loss  
Lot of Ready-made Clothing at half price  
Halifax Tweeds, 15 per cent off  
Tiedowns, \$2.00, were \$2.50  
Ladies' Fur-lined Cape, \$8.00, was \$12.00  
Lot odd Corsets, 25 per cent. off

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### Meeting of County Council

Andrew Kirk, of Hungerford, Warden for 1907

The County Council met at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon. For the past ten years the Council has consisted of only 14 members, but now there are 30. The Clerk suggested that they pick out the most comfortable seats, but as there are only 32 seats in the room they had not much choice.

The Clerk called upon the Council to elect a Warden, and Mr. Stanley Vandervoort, of Sidney, seconded by Mr. James Best, of Bancroft, nominated Mr. Andrew Kirk, reeve of Hungerford, as Warden. As there were no other nominations Mr. Kirk was unanimously elected warden for 1907.

The new Warden took the solemn oath of office and in a few remarks after taking the coveted seat, said he did not have time to prepare a speech. For many years he had been a member of the County Council. He referred to the strange fact that there were just seven of the old members re-elected, but the strangest part of it all was that there was a representative from each of the seven divisions of the county. He told of the necessary improvements which would have to be done in the county gaol during the coming year. He felt sure the session would be a pleasant, as well as a profitable one. He closed by stating that in Hastings county there were 400 miles of roads under their control and about 75 bridges. He was glad to know that every corner of the county was represented.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

### 25,000 New Settlers for Canada

Under S. A. Auspices

As a successful immigration agency the Salvation Army has come into great prominence, and during the past four years about twenty thousand people have been directed to this country through the agency of this world-wide organization. Sixty per cent. of these have been placed in Ontario, 30 per cent. in the Northwest and the remainder in Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

Thirteen thousand persons came to Canada under the auspices of the Army last year, and were selected from a possible one hundred thousand applicants. These figures convince us of the fact that great discretion is used in the selection. During the coming season it is estimated that fully 25,000 persons will avail themselves of the Army's emigration facilities, and book passages to Canada. The entire accommodation of three steamers has been chartered for the season, besides all available accommodation on Dominion, Allan and C.P. R. steamship lines.

The majority of the new-comers will be available for employment at farm laborers, teamsters, navvies, quarrymen, railway construction workers, factory and general laborers, and farmers and others desiring the services of same will do well to apply to BRIGADIER HOWELL, James and Albert Streets, Toronto, for application forms.

If house accommodation can be furnished, married men with growing families are specially recommended as being more permanent and stable. Farmers are recommended to apply for married men when possible.

### Gold Mine at Bancroft

The Bancroft Times says: Reeve Best has a gang of men engaged in doing some development work in his mine in the village. Instead of being a copper prospect, a recent assay in Chicago gave \$9.80 in gold to the ton, and a small per centage of silver. Mr. Best had a flattering offer for the property from a Chicago firm, but he has decided to spend a little more money on it and find out what he really has got. There is at present a well-defined vein of ore five feet wide, which gives every indication of widening as it goes down.

Chas. Cochran, who lives near Campbellford, has been fined \$20 for killing a cow moose out of season, and Patrick Anderson, hotelkeeper, of the same place, has been assessed a similar amount for illegal possession of the skin.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Max. J. Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Morton & Haught.

### Madoc Junction Items.

Mrs. E. Bennett has returned home after spending a month in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Tweedie, of Thurlow, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Clarke.

Mrs. French is still ill at her mother's, Mrs. J. Juby's, in Stirling.

Mr. A. Eggleton is preparing to move with his family to the Northwest, shortly.

Mrs. C. Drummond, of Madoc, is visiting friends here.

Our school is progressing well under the able management of the new teacher, Miss Weir.

Mrs. A. I. Seeley, of Stirling, spent a day this week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

### Spring Brook.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

Anniversary services on Jan. 27th. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Stirling, will preach in the morning and evening. Tea-meeting to follow on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. It will be served in the I. O. F. hall. The speakers of the evening are: Revs. D. Balfour and W. G. Clarke, of Stirling, and A. L. Brown, of Marmora. As there has always been a social on Tuesday evening for the young folks there will likely be one again this year.

Under the able management of the new president, Mr. T. J. Thompson, the Epworth League is growing in numbers. The meetings are very interesting and the attendance good. At the present time there are about 50 members. At the last meeting Miss Ethel Thompson gave a splendid reading, dealing on Epworth League work. This week Miss Knox is in charge; a temperance subject was chosen. Olive Welch gave a reading on the same. Mrs. Welch sang a solo, "Charity." Rev. A. L. Brown was present to help make arrangements at the close for the coming tea-meeting.

Women's Institute met last month at Mrs. P. Welch's. They will meet at Mrs. Jas. Reid's, on January 30th.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, who has been ill for some time is able to be out.

Mr. H. Phillips is seriously ill. A letter from Wallace Welch, with the United States army in the Philippine Islands, says he is wading in mud sticky as glue. Surely the climate is the reverse to ours just now.

### Wellman's Corners

The Forester's oyster supper held here on Friday, 18th inst., was a very enjoyable and very successful affair. It was very largely attended as you will be able when I tell you that there were 6 large boilers of tea and coffee, 25 gallons of oysters and an innumerable quantity of pies, cakes, sandwiches, etc., consumed. The entertainment after the supper was a unique and pleasant one. Mr. Brown, chief organizer of the Order, and Mr. Morgan, of the Forester's Orphanage, came to present and made eloquent and instructive addresses, interspersed with comical speeches and humorous anecdotes that kept the audience both interested and amused throughout. Mr. M. Sine sang a couple of comic songs, and was vociferously encouraged, to which he good naturedly responded. Mr. W. S. Braup contributed several pieces on his gramophone. The selections were well chosen, and the instrument an unusually fine one. The choir also gave one or two good selections. Miss Stewart and Mr. Oddie, of Seymour, gave a dialogue, as also did Miss Williams, assisted by three young gentlemen, whose names your correspondent, unfortunately, did not learn. The dialogue was by no means the least interesting part of a most pleasant evening. Mr. Thrasher, of Stirling, ably occupied the chair. The proceeds of the evening were announced to be \$98. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. We congratulate the members of the Order on their success.

Donald Gullett, son of Mrs. Wm. Gullett, is quite ill with an attack of Bright's disease. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert are both ill, the former with rheumatism, the latter with la grippe. Mrs. James Maybee is also quite sick, and Mr. Somers, an old gentleman, is lying at the point of death, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Johnston, sr. Mrs. Wm. Pounder is also quite ill.

Mr. Somers, of Ottawa, is here in attendance upon his father, who is ill.

Joseph A. Smith, the head of the Mormon church, and whose polygamous life has been proved in the United States courts, has just purchased the Cochran ranch in Alberta, 70,000 acres of high arable land, paying for it nearly half a million dollars.

### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

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We are greatly pleased to find that the people are taking such a keen interest and appreciating our efforts to make this a record sale.

While we like to have the store crowded with busy buyers we strongly urge those who possibly can to come early. In the mornings you are sure of better attention and greater comfort.

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## SOME VERY HARD LINES

### SITUATIONS LOST FOR STRANGE REASONS.

Does the Use of Scent Justify Dismissal—Discharged for Parting Hair in the Middle.

A short time ago the newspapers recorded the fact that a girl shop-assistant in Berlin had been summarily dismissed from her employment because she used a scent to which, it was alleged, some customers had taken exception. At first sight this seems very harsh and unjust treatment, but it should be looked at from the standpoint of the employer as well as of the employee. His customers must, naturally, be his first consideration, for it goes without saying that without them his business would vanish. In that event it would not be only the whole staff of assistants, who would suffer, as well as the employer himself.

The court before whom the discharged assistant summoned her late employer must have had these considerations in mind, because it was held that assistants could only use whatever scent they liked so long as it was unobjectionable to fellow-workers and regular customers.

### PARTED HIS HAIR IN THE MIDDLE.

Some time ago there was a great deal of commotion over the action of a certain school authority in dismissing a teacher for wearing an engagement ring during school hours, after she had been repeatedly asked not to wear jewelry of any kind.

Most people will agree that this was very hard lines; nevertheless, the teacher would have lost nothing by paying regard to her employers' wishes. Her engagement would have been no less happy and her ring would have borne no less lustre when she had it on her finger.

A certain New York man felt very much aggrieved when his employer dismissed him the other day for starting to part his hair in the middle. He was a clerk in a lawyer's office in that city and he was led to adopt the fatal middle parting because his sweetheart told him it improved his appearance wonderfully.

But he reckoned without his employer, who wanted to know the why and wherefore of the new style. The young man somewhat rudely replied that it had nothing to do with the office, and, anyway, he had only started to part his hair in the manner in which his employer had always parted his.

### A FRINGE THAT LOST A SITUATION.

Quite calmly the latter observed that it showed a lack of originality, and he did not want any imitative creatures in his office, as they were in no wise flattering to him. Very foolishly the clerk refused to part with his middle parting, so another kind of parting ensued.

The experience of a chemist in Omaha, Nebraska, was somewhat similar, and he dismissed all his assistants and advertised for a new staff, stipulating that "only those who part their hair on the side need apply."

In explanation of this curious condition he said: "Hair parted in the middle usually goes with cigarettes, red waistcoats, and a great faculty of posing and keeping dressed up. I want men to work. Since I inserted the advertisement I have had applications from twenty sensible-looking clerks. All of them had their hair parted on the side, but one. He was baldheaded."

It was a question of hair, too, that parted a Liverpool waitress and her employer. One of the conditions of her engagement was that she should never wear a fringe, but, forgetful of this, she put in an appearance one morning with her features set off to advantage by the forbidden arrangement of her hair.

### A CHANGE OF NAME.

Now, plainness in attire and general "get up" had always been the chief characteristic of waitresses at this establishment; and small wonder that the proprietor eyed this daring violation of a well-known rule with disfavor. He demanded to know the reason for it, and, on being told that it was no concern of his, he dismissed the girl on the spot. In doing this he acted quite within his rights, for the waitress had not only broken her contract, but had set at defiance a rule which she had obeyed without demur for three or four years. Besides, no employer could reasonably be expected to abandon at the whim of an assistant, who could easily be replaced, the most cherished tradition of his establishment, which had been observed in the time of his father, and in the old time before him.

Some time ago a change of name led to a change of situation in the case of a druggist's assistant in Manchester. The name which he had hitherto borne, and to which he had been born, having been brought into disrepute by a distant kinsman, he made up his mind to abandon it for ever.

Feeling that such a step would probably do more harm than good, and having a rooted objection to all aliases as belonging to the criminal classes, his employer endeavored to dissuade him from changing his name; but all to no purpose. Then he intimated that a change of name would be followed by a change of man, as it subsequently was.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

### CONTENTMENT.

In summer, when 'tis very warm  
And all the folks complaining go,  
It's then I like the winter time,  
Brave winter with its ice and snow.

And when the blustering blizzards rave  
And it is cold as cold can be,  
The very best summer day  
Is not one what too warm for me.

In spring I like the breezy fall,  
In autumn love the gentle spring.  
So, you see, the whole year round  
The satisfied with everything.

## UNITED STATES' WEALTH

### NOW OVER ONE HUNDRED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Exceeds That of Britain and Russia Together—Estimate of a Washington Expert.

In various ways during the last few years the public press as well as our statesmen, economists and business men have been calling attention to the marvellous resources of this nation and the world-wide development of the same in the last half century, writes L. G. Powers, chief statistician, Bureau of Census, Washington. Nothing, however, has been written or spoken which sets forth that magnitude and growth more graphically than the estimates of national wealth recently published by the United States Bureau of the Census, says the New York Herald. Those estimates were for the years 1900 and 1904. For the former year they assign to continental United States—which is the United States exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines—a valuation of \$88,517,306,775, for 1904 the estimate was \$107,042,214,717. The magnitude of this wealth may be measured by comparing it with that of a number of other countries.

### RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

For such comparisons the figures for 1900 must be employed, since the latest estimates of European national wealth—those of Muller—were for 1896. In that year the wealth of Great Britain was estimated as \$75,453,899,000, and of Russia as \$31,367,352,500. The total for the two was \$88,721,161,500, which is practically identical with the estimates for the United States in 1900. All known facts tell of greater wealth accumulated in the United States since the years mentioned than in the countries named.

Hence it is safe to assume that the wealth of the United States differs but little from that of Great Britain and Russia combined and is slightly in excess. In like manner the property of the United States at the present time is doubtless slightly in excess of the combined wealth of the richest nations of Continental Europe—France, with an estimated valuation in 1900 of \$47,156,355,000, and Germany, with \$39,185,058,000—a total of \$86,341,413,000.

### OTHER COUNTRIES.

The remaining countries of Europe may be grouped together. Those for which we have estimates give an aggregate of \$74,783,905,700, as follows:—Australia, \$1,057,648,000; Italy, \$15,378,140,000; Spain, \$11,582,270,000; Portugal, \$2,000,131,500; Sweden and Norway, \$3,844,535,000; Denmark, \$2,464,449,000; Holland, \$4,282,520,000; Belgium, \$4,808,102,000; Switzerland, \$2,394,318,000; the Danubian States, \$1,993,029,000, and Greece, \$1,080,363,000. No estimates are given of Turkey or Hungary, but allowing a liberal estimate for these countries it is found that the wealth of the United States is as great, if not greater, than all these lesser countries of Europe and that it is at least one-third as great as that of all Europe.

### GROWTH OF WEALTH.

The first census estimate of our national wealth was made in 1850, when privately owned wealth was given a valuation of \$7,135,780,228. In the next fifty-four years that wealth increased to more than ten times its earlier proportion, while the population increased only a little more than three times. The year 1850 marks practically the beginning of the wonderful development of American manufacturers and the American railroad system, the opening of the mines on a great scale, or, in other words, it marks the birth of the new era which changed the United States from an agricultural nation, with little wealth, to one with diversified industries, and with great and growing wealth. Since that time wealth has accumulated, excepting for the period of the civil war, with a wonderful approach to uniformity. From 1850 to 1860, according to the census estimates, each year added to our national wealth an amount equal to \$33.03 for each man. The same fact may be expressed in terms of the family, which is the working social unit. Thus, the figures above recorded indicate that for the ten years preceding the civil war the additions to our national wealth averaged \$180 for each family, whose number averaged 5.6 in 1850, 5.3 in 1860, or 5.45 for the period.

### LATER FIGURES.

In the four years, 1900 to 1904, the estimates of census recorded an increase in our wealth of \$18,524,905,142 or as much as the estimated total national wealth of Italy and Portugal, of Spain, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, or of Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece and the Danubian States. From 1850 to 1904 the wealth of the United States, according to the estimates for the years mentioned, increased \$12,067,120,720, or as much as the national wealth of the United States in 1850, and more than the existing wealth of any European nation with the exception of Great Britain and France.

### CHIEF ENGINEER'S RECORD.

The late Mr. T. V. Sewell, chief engineer of the S.S. Oceanic, of the White Star Line, was for 34 years in the service of that company, and covered mileage running into seven figures. In 358 voyages he travelled 2,224,973 miles, these voyages being made in some of the largest liners in the world. His greatest number of voyages were made in the Britannic, in which steamer he crossed the Atlantic 130 times, covering 811,735 miles. On the Majestic he made 120 voyages, covering nearly 745,000 miles. On board a number of other steamers belonging to the White Star Line Mr. Sewell made over 100 trips, sailing in these more than 500,000 miles.

In the parish church at Kirtley, Lincolnshire, on a recent Sunday, a member of the congregation, a young man named Thorpe, fell forward in his seat and expired.

## ROBERT BURNS' MISSION

### TRYING TO PRESERVE THE AULD BRIG O' AYR.

Lord Rosberry Pleads for Preservation of Bridge Made Famous by "Tobie."

Within the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow Municipal Buildings recently a meeting was held in furtherance of the scheme for preserving the Auld Brig o' Ayr. The chief speaker was the Earl of Rosberry.

Lord Rosberry said he had come to Glasgow on many previous occasions, and in many different characters, but he never before came in the character of what their poet whom they were thinking of that day would have called "A Jolly Beggar." He was a jolly beggar as he could be under the circumstances, because the restoration of a beggar was not very congenial to himself for want of practice. (Laughter.)

Well, he had begged in Edinburgh. He appealed to the old "Chuckle Beekie," as Burns called Edinburgh. He hoped the old Chuckie was going to lay some eggs. He was asking of them that day was a certain sum of money to be got within a very limited time to save what was not merely the subject of one of Burns' famous poems, but also an object of national antiquarian interest. It was very desirable to save the Auld Brig. He regarded that as absolutely necessary; otherwise, suppose they failed to find the sum, they might have the Auld Brig purchased by some great American multi-millionaire, who would have all the stones numbered and have them again built together in his back yard at Chicago.

### STONE OF DESTINY.

The real feeling he had at heart in this matter was to avert that stain from Scotland, and from the Scottish escutcheon, which he thought would be absolutely indelible. They had not many monuments in Scotland. Their principal stone monument was the Coronation Chair in England. (Laughter.) The stone of Destiny was a stone associated no doubt with many tragic and interesting traditions, and he was so sure that the Stone of Destiny itself was so interesting as this Auld Brig of Ayr—(cheers)—and if they allowed that brig to be destroyed—if they allowed it to be replaced by a structure, however valuable and however interesting, and however commodious that new structure might be, he did not think that they should be able to hold up their heads again.

### WHAT BURNS DID.

Did they ever realize what Burns did for Scotland? Did they realize how completely he transformed our national life and our national character? It was perfectly true that the great rival magician, Sir Walter Scott, did in a sense more for Scotland than even Burns did, because he inspired the whole country in a haze of romance which could not die away; but Scott had never dwelt in the hearts of the Scottish people as Burns had done. His birthday at this moment was celebrated in few centres, whereas the natal anniversary of Burns was a subject of festival wherever the sun shone throughout the whole civilized world. (Cheers.) There was no birthday of any dead man, perhaps there was no birthday of any living man—the King included—which was so universally commemorated as the birthday of Burns; and why was that? Because he was a man. (Cheers.) He was, besides, a genius, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood, and bone of our bone. (Cheers.) He spoke the accent of Scottish manhood. He spoke rarely in the "classical phraseology of England, but in the language and dialect of Scotland, and therefore to them he was a Scottish representative man. (Cheers.)

### PICTURE OF BURNS.

Coming through the train to Glasgow he made the couplet—

O'er Burns Scotland wept with annual pang,  
But would not save the sacred stones he sang.

Suppose by some magic power they could summon Burns there that day. Suppose that by the door through which he and the others came to reach the platform of the railway station, he came in his peasant shoes, in his worn stockings, and with his broad, pleasant face, out of which looked those globes of fire containing a world of poetry and thought—those eyes which Sir Walter Scott never saw matched, though he saw the great men of a gigantic era. Suppose that he came and spoke and spoke to them as he spoke, and as few men had ever spoken because all who knew him agreed in saying that his conversation was more wonderful than his poems. Suppose he came in there, and asked them to save the Auld Brig for his sake, why they would have broken down the reporters' barrier; they would have sprung upon the platform, and they would have produced their shillings, emptied their purses, in fact, laid down their watches and chains and taken them at the feet of Robert Burns. (Loud cheers.)

### WANT \$50,000.

Why, sir, great millionsaires of the world would spend their substance in giving thousands for the manuscript of his poems, would give hundreds of thousands for a shake of his hand or for the sound of his voice, yet we can not save \$50,000 now that he is dead to save the object on which his heart was set. (Cheers.)

Oh, it is not to me you are listening to-day; it is not I who speak to you; it is Burns himself. He has left this legacy. In this book lies the very manuscript of that poem in which he implored us to save the Auld Brig. I don't believe I hold it in vain in my hands to-day. (Loud cheers.)

Genitors left break in where burglar fear to tread.

## BRITISH MEDICAL REVIEW

### WHAT DOCTORS AND SURGEONS HAVE DONE IN 1906.

Notable Record of Events Which Shows Progress of Medical Science.

Nearly fifty pages of the last issue of the London Lancet are devoted to a review of the outstanding medical events of the past twelve months. It is a notable record, from which we can make but a few extracts, altogether inadequate in themselves, to represent the progress of medical science during 1906. Lancet itself finds the task becoming more and more difficult, it observes—

"Year by year, as medical science enlarges her boundaries, it becomes more impossible within the scope of an article even to mention the facts and developments which rightly fall under the comprehensive title of the *Annus Medicus*. Every year the inroads of medicine upon psychology, upon chemistry, and upon all branches of physics become more penetrating, and every year the invader makes conquests."

### NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASE.

With this reservation, the following quotations from the Lancet's review will doubtless be found of general interest—

The special committee of the Royal College of Physicians of London appointed in 1902 to revise the nomenclature of diseases has now completed its labors, and copies of the work have been distributed. The registration of classification of the causes of fatal diseases are carried out with ever-increasing efficiency at Somerset House, and we doubt not that the publication of a new authorized nomenclature will be welcomed by the Registrar-General and his medical adviser as an invaluable aid in their work.

### SURGERY OF THE HEART.

The surgery of the heart shows a steady advancement. Only a few years have passed since first an attempt was made to close by sutures a wound of the heart, and to Farina must be given the credit of this bold advance in surgery. It is true that his patient died four days after the operation, but the death was due to pneumonia, and therefore, the operation can hardly be looked upon as a failure. Rehn's was the first successful case, and now many instances are on record in which a fatal wound of the heart has been successfully sutured. We have had comparatively few cases in this country, but more are common in Italy, where knives are more freely used in quarrels than in England.

### ENDOWMENT OF MOTHERHOOD.

The continuous decline in the productivity of the population of these islands is a subject which attracts a considerable amount of attention and has recently been brought very forcibly before the profession by the publication of two striking articles by Mr. Sidney Webb on "Physical Degeneracy or Race Suicide." He believes that the production of large families would be promoted by the furnishing of free attendance to the mothers, the feeding of the infant or of the mother gratuitously when necessary, and the promotion of such measures as those ensuring free meals for school children, and further assistance even to the extent of tax-supported higher schools for their better education. In this manner he would attempt "to endow motherhood" and to promote the birth of a larger number of children. Mr. Webb has done good in again calling attention to the matter of great interest to all and especially to medical men.

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

When we reflect upon the hopeless ignorance and indifference which so infrequently obtain with local authorities in the matter of the public health, and the absurdly small pay at which the services of sanitary officers in rural districts are valued, we begin to appreciate what an enormous service has to be made up by the county councils—the most hopeful of our local administrative bodies—can be got to take a proper view of their public health possibilities and be placed in a position enabling them better to fulfil them.

### HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.

By the medical inspection of school children, and by the education of the older of the children in the elements of beautiful living, there is held out, in our view, the best prospect of a general amelioration of the public health. If the children can be encouraged to appreciate fresh air, light, and cleanliness, and if the older girls by means of some simple practical lessons can be made to understand the values as regards nutrition of the commoner articles of food, there will be laid the foundation upon which a great superstructure of public health will commence to rear itself when the older girls become wives and mothers, and the boys fathers and electors.

### GOLD FOUND IN ENGLAND.

Reported that a Secret Find Has Been Made.

For some time past rumors have been afloat as to the discovery of gold fields in England within ten miles of London. It has been stated in whispers that the reef is thirty-one miles long, and presents the same characteristics as a Rand reef.

It is now possible to state, however, that a syndicate exists which firmly believes in the discovery, and a press representative on Wednesday managed to find the chairman, who is a gentleman of good standing in London. The syndicate, the chairman explained, is to keep the whereabouts of the reef secret until options over all the land are acquired, and then to invite experts and press representatives to examine the field for themselves.

Specimens taken from the reef, he explained, have been submitted to an expert, who, in ignorance of their true source, pronounced them as probably having been obtained from the Rand.

## THE GREEK PRIESTHOOD

### SAID TO BE SENSUAL, BRUTAL AND DRUNKEN.

The Strange Superstition About St. Isaac's Cathedral.

"When St. Isaac's is finished the House of Romanoff will fall." Such is the prophecy which a nation's superstition has engraved upon the gilded dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral, says *Hansen Swarth* in *London Daily Mirror*.

The Russian people believe it, or at least, they believe almost anything, and the priests, whether they believe it or not, are afraid of its significance, and so, although St. Isaac's has been finished for years, workmen are always pre-occupied with something to its glory. They move a scaffolding sometimes and pretend to point. They take a few boards down and put them up again, and, because of their playing at work, the wonderful outline of St. Isaac's is eternally marred by a semblance of industry.

### BEAUTIFUL AND BARBAROUS.

Inside are candies and lamps, and jewels worth millions—wonderful pictures which represent the art of a continent, diamonds that would save a bankrupt State, masses of silver, masses of gold, and wonderful piles of marble that the gods themselves could not have raised.

The eye becomes sick with admiration, and the stomach almost revolts at the thought of so much glory. It is all so beautiful, and yet all so barbarous.

Right in the middle of the wonderful dome is another bogus scaffolding. Two or three workmen are pretending to do something.

They are doing something. They are bolstering up the idea that St. Isaac's is not yet finished.

Priests know that the moment the wonderful pile has reached its completion the superstitious Russian, who believes anything, will believe the annihilation of the Romanoffs to be only a matter of weeks.

### PRIESTS MAKE FORTUNES.

The Greek priesthood, sensual and brutal and drunken as they are, do not merely share with the savage Cossacks the glory of being the backbone of the autocracy. Incidentally, they make a little bit for themselves.

In the Kozan Cathedral, which is situated about a mile from St. Isaac's and which occupies much the same position to it that Westminster Abbey does to St. Paul's there are enough precious stones to pay a nation's debts.

Jewels are everywhere. On the ikons with which the walls are covered, are rubies as large as pigeons' eggs, and pearls which reflect all the colors of a dove's wing. Fools have given them to the priests, and the priests have made fortunes by actually charging commission upon the gifts.

And then the smaller ikons, which have been made sacred by a motion from the figures of a drunken priest! They stand at every corner of every street, in every theatre, at every station, in every theatre, at every station, and in every public house.

### WASTED YEARS.

And Russia has spent its years—the years in which it should have worked out freedom for its people, prosperity for its people, hope for its people, health and life, and happiness for its people—these years have been wasted in kissing ikons and standing before them in an attitude of prayer, and in bowing heads down to the very dust of the floor. And the priests have charged a toll. They bless a shop before it is opened and then get drunk upon the wine and vodka provided by the proprietor. They bless an engaged couple, taking care to visit the home of each of the parties, because that means two drinks instead of one.

They will bless anybody at a price, and they curse anybody who will not be blessed. And it is their influence—the influence of these drunkards—that has for years, for centuries, and which might for all time have prevented people from thinking for themselves.

### MATRICIDE LED LIFE LIKE CAIN.

Unable to Endure It Longer He Gave Himself Up.

A pathetic drama was enacted at the Berlin (Germany) police headquarters the other night when the dejected and half-frozen figure of a man wandered in and asked to be taken into custody for the murder of his mother eleven months ago.

When the police had satisfied themselves that they were not dealing with a lunatic or a drunkard, they listened to the man's story, and reached the conclusion that he is really a penitent. The conscience-stricken wretch, who could find no peace for his soul until he had made his awful confession, is a man who was for 25 years a saddler. He declares that he poisoned his mother with carbolic acid on the night of January 24 of last year, and the coroner's record shows that a woman was actually found dead that day from unknown causes.

Since then, the son declares, he has wandered pretty much all over Europe, living the life of an itinerant workman, but never able to remain long in any place, because of the guilt gnawing at his heart. For three weeks he walked the streets of Berlin, day and night, in search of employment, and at the end of a racking battle with his conscience, his temptation to confess became irresistible.

His mother's body will be exhumed in order to verify the prisoner's story.

### A FAIR EXCHANGE.

"Johnnie, did you take your cough medicine regularly in school, as I told you?"

"No, 'm; Johnny Bubbs liked it, an' he gimme an apple for it."

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land Thru Belongs Supreme in the Commercial World.

After being 300 years in existence, the poor winding of Slickley, Lincolnshire, being pulled down. About 20,000 tons of cliff has fallen at Walton-on-Naze, doing damage to the seawall and promenade.

In order to conduct a betting raid on a public house in Dudley, the police drove up in an ambulance van.

Mr. John Morley, M.P., Secretary of State for India, celebrated his 63th birthday on Christmas Eve.

Humling has been stopped in South Devon because the officials of the South Devon Railway Company wish to witness.

To brighten the lot of the workhouse inmates during the winter, the Lambeth Guardians have decided to hire a piano for three months.

The ignition of a celluloid collar caused the death in Gloucester infirmary of a boy named Sydney Weaver.

The King has granted permission to the Philatelic Society to add the prefix "Royal" to the name of the society.

It is stated that the sales of the thirty-one workhouses comprised in London are worth about three millions sterling.

Apples from East Angles are now being sent to Port Sudan. East Angles, Lincolnshire grower is sending 500 tons of seed potatoes to the Cape.

There are 24,244 persons in receipt of pensions from English local authorities, according to a return just issued, the average annual pension being £56.

A unique spectacle was witnessed at Irvine's shipyard, at West Hartlepool, when a new steamer was launched at 4 a.m., when it was still pitch dark.

Harry Myers, captain of the Keighley Rugby Football Club, whose spine was injured in a match at Dewsbury, has died in the Eastern Hospital, Keighley.

Owing to lack of patronage, the temperance refreshment bar on Earl's Court Station platform, London, has been closed.

While hunting near Shipley the Dartmoor foxhounds attacked a pony, and killed it before they could be driven off. The owner's liability at Warminster and Lowesick has produced 775,000,000 herings or 38,723 lasts, estimated to be worth £750,000.

Mrs. Mary Glover, of Parkham, Devon, a centenarian who has just died, had the curious distinction of having cut a third set of teeth.

The remains of Samuel Smith, the "Coster King," were laid to rest at the Ilford Cemetery on Monday. He owned 340 costermongers' barrows and a number of vans and horses.

The directors of the British South African Company have appointed Mr. Rochefort Maguire vice-president of the company, in place of the late Alfred Beit.

Eggs were a perfect food, but the shells should be eaten to get the full food value, said Dr. Redmond, addressing the Hulme Healthy Homes Society in Manchester.

Last year's shipbuilding returns for the United Kingdom, which are nearly complete, show an aggregate output of about 2,000,000 tons, against 1,825,000 tons last year.

At the Staffordshire Assizes last month W. H. Heath, basket maker, who stole three horses and shockingly maimed one of them, causing its death, was sent to six years' penal servitude.

The Lord Chancellor has added the names of Countess de Vaughan (the mayor) and Foster Clark, a manufacturer, to the Commission of the Peace for Midshire.

The championship at the show of the Midland Counties branch of the National Cat Club was won at Birmingham by Miss Moore, of Sheffield, and Lady Deans took the prize for the best cat.

Lord Kinnaird laid a stone in the new buildings which are being erected by the Leeds Y. M. C. A. at a cost of nearly £50,000. The Bishop of Ripon afterwards delivered an address.

The portrait which was presented to the Right Hon. J. E. B. Mill, recently by the Huddersfield Liberal, has been sent to the Mayor of Huddersfield, who has been presented with a purse of money from the police.

Mrs. Lily Meredith, who pluckily went to the assistance of a policeman in a struggle with a laborer at Bath, has been presented with a purse of money from the police.

Proposals are in progress at St. Anne's, Lancashire, for the promotion of a line of steamships and the establishment of a service between St. Anne's and Ireland and the Isle of Man.

It is estimated that the motor cars and the motor cycles manufactured in the United Kingdom in 1906 represent a total net trade of £25,000,000.

Motor omnibuses were responsible for 946 accidents in the London district during October and November.

Dover Board of Guardians and Rural District Council have decided to dissent from the Channel Tunnel scheme.

Through the generosity of George Ward, the five bells in the tower of Maids Morrell parish church, near Buckingham, have been reset, and a new one added, thus making a peal of six.

At Bristol Assizes John Gillard was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for attempting to murder his wife.

Lord and Lady Joicey have promised to present a peal of eight bells, weighing 45 cwt., to a Longhurst parish church, Northamptonshire.

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# ARE HE?

## OR, A SAD LIFE STORY

### CHAPTER XVII.

It is past seven o'clock by the time the early breaks up at the Anglo-American, and the dusk is gaining even upon the red west that, in the upper sky is faintly melted into that strange faint green that speaks, in so plain a language, of past and future low weather.

"Are you coming to look in upon us to-night?" asks Amelia, with a rather wilful defiance, as her lover holds out his hand in farewell to her.

He hesitates. In his own mind he had planned another disposition of his evening hours to that suggested by her.

"What do you advise?" he asks. "shall you spend the evening in the usual way?"

"I suppose so," she answers. "I suppose we shall read aloud, you know father likes to make our evenings as like our home ones as possible, and Sylvia—"

"Then it is no use my coming," interrupts he hastily. "I should have no good of you; then, seeing her face fall at his elation in seeing a preference for her scene, he adds, but, of course, if you wish it dear—I would give you any satisfaction."

"But it would not," cries she precipitately, anxious as usual to be, if possible, beforehand with his lightest wish; "when you are by, I always lose my place"—laughing tremulously—"and father scolds me!—so, you had far better not come. I must not be greedy—in a lower key. "I had quite half an hour, nearly three quarters, of you this afternoon."

Without trusting herself to any further speech, she disappears, and he, with a sigh, that is only half of relief, turns away from the hotel door, and, after a moment's hesitation, a moment's glance at the suave darkening sky, and another at his watch, begins to walk briskly—not in the direction of the Minerva. It is really not late, not much beyond canonical calling hours, and he is almost sure that he does not at eight. His face is set in the direction of the Piazza d'Azeglio, as he addresses these reassuring remarks to himself. This is no case of self-indulgence or even of friendly civility. It is a question of common humanity. Why should he leave them to endure their suspense for a whole night longer than they need, merely to save himself the trouble of a walk beneath that cheerful sky, and, through the cheerful streets, still full of leisurely foot passengers, of the sound of cracking wheels and rolling carriages?

He reaches No. 12, Bis, and finds the porter's wife sitting at the door of her lodge, and smiling at him with all her white teeth, as if she knew that he had come on some pleasant errand. He climbs the naked stone stairs, and rings the bell. It is answered by Annunziata, who, smiling, too, as if she were saying something very agreeable, conveys to him that the signora and the signorina are out.

The intelligence baffles him, as he had not at all expected it. Probably his discretion is written not illegibly on his features as Annunziata begins at once to inform him that the signora are gone to drive in the Cascine, and that she expects them back every moment. It is a good thing before he has time to tell her that he has a letter for her, as he knows that the old building, being still at that stage when, if the car-phosphate-book question does not receive exactly the phrase-book answer, the questioner is at fault. But the smiling invitation of the amiable ugly face, and the hospitably open door—so different a reception from the usual one—lead him to an English nurse would have accorded him—need no interpreter. After a moment's hesitation he enters. He will wait for them.

It is not until he has been left alone for a quarter of an hour in the little salon, that he has time to ask himself nervously whether the amount of his acquaintance with them, or the importance of the tidings he brings, justifies his thus thrusting himself upon their evening privacy. The table—since they have obviously but one sitting-room—is spread for their simple supper with a coarse white cloth, a wax-covered bottle of rough Chian wine, and a copper pot full of delicately odorous Frezias. He wanders restlessly about the room, looking at the photographs.

Tom—can it be Tom?—with a moustache, Charles with a beard and a bowie-knife, Rosa dandling her baby, Miriam hanging over her husband—all his little playfellows! How far the wave of time has rolled them away from him! He strolls to the window whence, at sunset, the green shutters have been thrown back, and stares at the Piazza garden, where the twilight is taking all the color out of the Judas flowers, thence to the piano upon which Schubert's "rocking Blumen" stands obscurely. Absently he repeats aloud the song's joyous words:

"Der Lenz wird kommen, der Winter ist aus!"

Is her "Winter aus?" Judging by the look in her eyes it has been a long and cruel one. If he wishes to put the question to her, she comes in just in time to answer it—enters, suggestively, as one tired, blinking a little from the sudden crude lamp-light after the soft feathered dusk. She is evidently unprepared to find any one in the room, and gives a frightened jump when she sees a man's figure approaching her. Even when she recognizes him the scared look lingers. It is clear that in her sad experience surprises have been always synonymous with bad news. The white expression written on her small face makes him so cordially repent of his intrusion, that his explanation of his presence is at first perfectly unintelligible.

"I hope you will excuse my taking such a liberty. I know that I have not

but" (in a distressed voice) "do not, even in joke, call yourself ugly names—fraud or not, you cannot hinder me."

"Do not be interested in me," says she, in her plaintive cooing voice, "we are very bad people to get interested in, we are not repaying people to be interested in. I think—that perhaps" (slowly and dreamily) "under other circumstances we might have been very pleasant enough. I am naturally excellent spirits, and so have I; it does not take much to make us happy, and even now I often feel like poor little Prince Arthur—"

"By my Christendom, So I were out of prison and kept sheep. I should be as merry as the day is long."

But then, sighing profoundly, "the thought that we begin to feel a little cheerful, something comes and knocks us down again."

There is such a blank hopelessness in the tone with which she pronounces the last words, and in his almost total ignorance of the origin of her despair, it is so impossible for him to put his compassion into fit words, that he can think of nothing better than to pull his chair two inches nearer her, to assure her by his dumb protest of how little inclined he is to accept her warning.

"Are you sure that he is really going, I mean?" she asks, in an excited voice. "going to-morrow morning, as you say? Oh, I wish it were to-morrow morning! But perhaps when to-morrow morning comes, he will have changed his mind. Was he quite sure about it?"

He said he was going to-morrow morning," replies Jim, repeating Cecilia's quotation from her new friend's conversation with conscientious exactness; "that it was not worth while to change his hotel, as he was leaving Florence to-morrow morning."

"He will not go," she says, shaking her head with restless dejection, "no, he will not go. He will leave this heavenly place"—glancing out affectionately through the open window, even at that commonplace and now almost night-shaded Piazza garden—"we shall find that he is not gone after all."

"Nothing will be easier to ascertain than that fact," says Burgoyne, eagerly catching at so easy an opportunity for help and service. "Now that I know which is his hotel, I can inquire there to-morrow morning, and bring you word at once."

"Could you, would you?" cries she, life and light springing back into her dejected eyes at his proposal; "but no, with an accent of remorse, 'why should you? Why should we keep you running upon our errands? What right have we to take up your time?'"

"My time," repeats he ironically. "I am like the German Prince mentioned by Heine, who spent his leisure hours—hours of which he had twenty-four every day—in—"

"But if we do not rob you," interrupts Elizabeth, looking at him in some surprise, "we rob Miss—Miss Wilson. What will she say to us?"

"She will say only too glad," replies he, smiling, a douche of cold water thrown on his foolish heart by the little hesitation which had preceded her pronunciation of Amelia's name, showing that her interest in him had not been keenness enough even to induce her to master his betrothed's appellation.

"Will she?" rejoins Elizabeth, quite ignorant of having given offence, and with her eyes fixed rather wistfully upon his. "How good of her! and how unlike most very happy people! Happy people are generally rather exacting; but she looks good. She has a dear face!"

He is silent. To hear the one woman's innocent and unconscious encomiums of the other fills him with an emotion that ties his never ready tongue. She mistakes the cause of his emotion.

"I am afraid I have vexed you," she says, sweetly and humbly. "I had no business to praise her to you; it was like praising a person to himself; but do not be angry with me—I did not mean to be impertinent!"

An small fragile hand is hanging over the arm of her hard lodging-house arm-chair, and before he has an idea of what his own intentions are, it is lying, without any asking of its consent, in his.

(To be continued.)

### TRUANT OFFICER ANNOYS KING.

Orders Royal Grandchildren to Be Sent to School.

The Duke of Fife and the Princess Royal live in a very quiet and homely fashion when they are at their residence at Chichester Terrace, in Brighton. Their two children go for daily walks with their governess, and, being very simply but neatly dressed, cannot be distinguished from other bairns of less exalted parentage.

They were out as usual one morning last week, when a very officious school inspector, whose duty it was to see that no youngsters escaped the clutches of the English grandmotherly education law, approached the two children and asked them what school they attended. On being informed that they were being educated at home, he inquired by whom, whereupon the German governess who was with them said that she was teaching them.

"You are teaching them, indeed?" repeated the over-zealous officer of education. "Why, you can't even speak English properly."

Shortly after the Duke of Fife was served with a notice requiring due reasons to be given why his children were not at school. The matter was referred to King Edward, and shortly after a sharp letter was received at the Education Office from Lord Knollys.

The old soldier had been telling his nephews terrible stories of battle, and they had listened spellbound for an hour. Then said the eldest—"I s'pose, uncle, that you never run away from anything, did you?" The old man thought a great deal before he answered, slowly—"My boy, if you live long enough you'll find out that it's never well to run away from danger—no matter what it is, but you'll find it's usually best to stand up to it. You'll see what a grand thing it is to be right-oh-face and charge in the opposite direction as fast as you can go."

## ON THE FARM.

### A UNIFORM MILK SUPPLY.

Great progress has been made in our knowledge of the dairy cow as a milk producer, and in the methods that should be used in handling the cow, in order that the greatest profit may be derived from her feeding and care, writes Dr. E. B. Voorhees. The dairy cow is a machine in the sense that the amount of milk depends very largely upon the amount and kind of food consumed, but in her care and handling regard must be had to the fact that she is an animate machine; she possesses individuality and other characteristics, which must be reckoned with, in addition to her treatment as a machine, and of the many facts that have been established in reference to the successful handling of a dairy, no one is more important than the fact that the cow must be treated so as to encourage her to maintain a normal flow of milk, that is, as much as she is capable of during her entire period of lactation. This requires constant care and watchfulness both of her needs, in reference to food, and the conditions which make for her comfort and health.

With the practice commonly adopted this point has not been sufficiently emphasized. In other words, provision has not always been made to meet these requirements. For example, under the conditions that obtain in general farm practice, where a dairy is a part of the business of the farmer, there are two periods at least in the year when the animal must be treated so as to maintain a normal quantity of milk. The first occurs in spring, between winter feeding and pasture, a sort of "between times" period, which is very important to provide for, and the other is in the fall between the period of pasture and of housing in winter.

In many cases the owner does not regard it as of importance to make special provision for those, in a way, critical periods. It very often happens that the two or three weeks before the usual time for pasture, the animals are

### INSUFFICIENTLY FED.

The forage on hand has run low, hence the animals are turned upon the pastures before they are properly matured, and enough food is not obtained of the right kind to maintain the milk flow, and very often, in addition to this, the animals are allowed to run down in flesh.

In the fall it very often happens that pastures fall short, are frozen, dried out and poor, and yet no provision is made for supplementary food or extra care at this period in order that the animals have full supply of food. Besides, they are frequently left in the fields on cold, damp frosty nights with the consequent additional reduction in the flow of milk. Now, when these things occur, two things happen: First, the vitality of the animals is reduced; and second, and as a consequence, the milk flow is not only reduced, but because of the loss of vitality, it requires much more feed, proportionately, to bring them back to their normal flow than it would have required to maintain them if care were taken to provide supplementary food and to give extra care.

The arguments used in support of this old method, if any occur to the farmer, are that it is a short period anyway, and it will make no difference if they are not properly cared for a few days. This is false reasoning and results in reducing the net income from the product of the cow without materially reducing the cost of maintenance. The difficulties which seem to be in the way of maintaining the flow of milk during these periods are, by a careful housing of the animals at night as well as the weather becomes raw and cold, allowing them to have their exercise, and to secure such feeds as may be available during the warm part of the day.

At the experimental farm, the practice does not correspond with that generally followed, because pastures are not used, but the seasons occur just the same, and the methods that are adopted are just as applicable as where animals are pastured during the summer. It is largely

### A QUESTION OF MANAGEMENT.

and it is of the very greatest importance. For example, in the spring, if the silage has been used up before it is time to pasture or before green feed, beet pulp, we usually purchase dried beet pulp, and use it as a succulent ration, or if convenient secure wet brewers' grains, which, as a rule, at that season of the year, keep well and maintain not only the succulence of the ration, but provide a full supply of nutrients.

Under these conditions we have not observed any falling off in the flow of milk, and the extra cost of food and care is very small. When the time for pasture has arrived, which is usually about May 1, a sudden change from the silage to the pasture will frequently result in loss, because, while the pastures may appear to be abundant, the food is actually deficient because of the immaturity of the grasses to supply the normal proportion of dry feeds are used, or the pastures are supplemented by the feeding of green rye. Green rye is usually ready by May 1, and the most useful proper time, is to feed it in the usual proportion of dry feeds. We begin with a relatively small quantity, feeding at first at the rate of 15 pounds at morning and night feedings, gradually increasing the amount as the animals adjust themselves to the ration. A sudden change from the feeding of dry rations or barn feeding, too great forage, is liable to disturb the digestive organs and cause trouble, though we have not



THE HEIGHT OF ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

"I always knew my husband was a bent minded, but if he hasn't now given our cook a costly fur boa, and written me that I'm discharged from the first of next month!"

noticed any trouble when small quantities are fed at first. The same general practice is followed in the fall of the year, when changing from outdoor to winter conditions.

When pastures begin to fail, the succulent feed is increased by a gradual feeding of silage, or if silage is not available, the use of dried beet pulp or wet brewers' grains until the pastures cease altogether, when the full winter ration may be substituted without injury to the animal, keeping the cows housed nights as soon as the weather becomes frosty. By this system we have no diminution in the milk yield but a very slight increase in the cost of the rations and a healthy condition of the animals when they are transferred from the field to the barn.

### RELICS OF OLD CIVILIZATION.

Exploration of Ruined Sites Yields Valuable Manuscripts.

Further news which has now reached Bombay, India, with regard to Dr. Stein's explorations of Khotan, shows that the excavations at the ruined temple on the Hangaya Tuli resulted in the discovery of many interesting small terra cotta reliefs, which once decorated the temple walls. The style of these sculptures is plainly derived from models of Greco-Buddhist art, and agrees closely with that of the famous Gupta reliefs, dating approximately from the fifth or sixth century A.D.

A specially noteworthy feature of the sculptural remains which have been discovered is the prevalence of richly gilt pieces. This strikingly confirms the hypothetical explanation given by Dr. Stein of the origin of leaf-gold; namely, that it was obtained by washing from the culture strata of the old Khotan capital at Yulley.

Proceeding to the ruined sites east of the Khotan oasis, Dr. Stein examined the Khadakh site, where he recovered a large number of paper-manuscripts in Sanskrit, Chinese and the unknown language of old Khotan. The great majority of the manuscripts contain portions of Buddhist texts, which have been deposited as votive offerings.

The style of the remains of stucco reliefs, frescoes, and painted panels made it highly probable that the shrine belonged to the same period as the temples excavated by Dr. Stein at Bandannigh—[that is to say, the latter portion of the eighth century A.D.]. The subsequent discovery in a second shrine close by of stringed rolls of Chinese copper money supplied definite numismatic proofs of the identity of date.

The same temple also yielded portions of Sanskrit manuscript on such bark, which were of far earlier date, and had probably been imported from India. There were further discovered some excellently preserved large rolls bearing Buddhist texts in Chinese, and having on the reverse side what was evidently a translation into the unknown language of old Khotan. It may prove that these will furnish the long-desired clue whereby the latter language may be deciphered.

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## Hockey

On Friday afternoon Stirling defeated  
a visiting team from Campbellford by a  
score of 8-1. It was an exciting match  
from the first sound of the referee's  
whistle. The visitors played an excep-  
tional game, when it is considered that  
barring 2 players, they have not had a  
single practice this season, as there is  
no rink in that place for a game. At  
half time the score was 4-5, in favor of  
Stirling, and the final result very un-  
certain. Mr. R. Cole, of Campbellford,  
gave very good satisfaction as referee.

## NOTES

Campbellford Band was in attendance  
and played several selections.  
Shannon, of the visitors, made several  
very successful grandstand rushes.  
Tait, Blate and Garvey were very  
prominent in the play for Campbellford.  
Reynolds, in the home goal, was busy  
and made many good stops.  
Whitty, Fletcher and Kennedy got  
in their quota of good work.

On Tuesday night Stirling played the  
return game with Madoc, and were de-  
feated there by a score of 7-9. This  
makes the standing of the two teams a  
draw, as Madoc was defeated by a  
score of 3-9 when they played here on  
the 11th inst.

During the first part of the game both  
teams played good exhibition hockey,  
and at half time the score stood 5-2 in  
favor of the visitors. When two or  
three more goals made the outlook  
rather doubtful to Madoc they com-  
menced rough work, and one player in  
particular cut right and left. He evi-  
dently is next of kin to Smith, of Ottawa.  
Montreal fame, for without brutality,  
as in one instance he skated across the  
ice and without any pretext struck one  
of the visitors on the ankle, dis-  
abling the latter for the rest of the game.  
Of the local septette four returned in a  
more or less injured condition. One  
thing is certain that the Madoc aggres-  
sion cannot be classed as true sports-  
men.

To-morrow (Friday) afternoon Stirling  
is to play the return match with  
Marmora. The score here on Wednes-  
day, 16th inst., was 4-3, in favor of the  
visiting team.

Marmora Juniors are scheduled to  
play a game with the Juniors of this  
place on the rink here on Monday, 28th  
inst.

## Age 108 Years, Still Living

John Pymer, a resident of Bloomfield,  
will be 108 years old on his next birth-  
day, April 12th. He was a resident of  
Hillier for forty years, and came out  
from England in 1838. In 1897 he took  
part in the battle of the Windmill  
at Prescott. Since the death of his  
wife, seventeen years ago, Mr. Pymer  
has lived with his daughter, Mrs. L. G.  
Lovell.

The Ontario Government has appointed  
Mr. Wellesley Grier, of St. Olaf,  
clerk of the second Division Court of the  
county of Hastings, and Mr. Robert  
Casement, bailiff of said court.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contri-  
bution to this column of all items of a person-  
al nature, such as the arrival or departure of  
visitors, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave  
a note at this office or drop a card into the  
post office, giving full particulars.

Dr. C. F. Walt is in Toronto this week.  
Miss Mollie Clow, of Inverary, is a guest  
of her cousin, Miss May Holden.

Miss Lula M. Kemp, of Trenton, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin, this  
week.

Miss Brown, of Hastings, is relieving  
Miss Della Dwyer at the Central tele-  
phone office, while the latter is enjoying a  
vacation.

## FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Bene-  
fits a City Councilman at  
Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Connell, of Kingston, who is a  
member of the City Council at Kingston,  
Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows:  
"One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
had good effect on a cough that was  
giving me trouble and I think I should  
have been more quickly relieved if I had  
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
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Passenger 8.43 a.m. Mail & Ex. 8.50 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1907.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The gale of Sunday blew down the  
flag pole at Mr. Jas. Boldrick's residence.  
William Wilson, an old resident of  
West Huntingdon, died on Sunday last  
after a short illness, having had an ap-  
oplectic stroke on Friday last.

Rev. A. L. Brown, of Marmora, will  
occupy the pulpit of the Methodist  
church on Sunday next. Rev. W. G.  
Clarke preaches anniversary sermons  
at Spring Brook.

The services on Rawdon circuit, Jan.  
27th, will be held at Mount Pleasant at  
10.30 a.m., Wellman's 2.30, and Bethel  
7.00 p.m. Quarterly meeting will be at  
Wellman's on Feb. 3rd, at 10 a.m.

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and Overcoats and Furs at 20% discount  
for a few days more.

The congregation of St. Andrew's  
church have decided to build a new  
manse, and the work will be proceeded  
with during the coming summer. We  
understand that it will be built on the  
lot adjoining the church to the north.

At the recent election in Marmora  
township Mr. Bonter was declared elec-  
ted by one of a majority over Mr. Hilton.  
The latter demanded a recount, which  
resulted in a tie. The returning officer  
voted for Mr. Bonter, who thus retains  
the seat.

Lieut.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell met with  
an accident on Monday evening. On  
his way home he slipped and fell on  
some ice on the sidewalk, on the street  
leading to his residence and broke one  
of his legs. This will necessarily con-  
fine him to the house for some time.

Five or six young men have been con-  
ducting themselves in a very unbecom-  
ing manner during service in the Meth-  
odist church for several Sunday even-  
ings past. We are authorized to state  
that if such conduct is repeated they  
will have to appear before one of the  
village magistrates.

The anniversary services of the Spring  
Brook Methodist Church will be held  
in Spring Brook next Sabbath morning  
at 10.30, and in the evening at 7.30.  
Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., of Stirling,  
officiating. A grand tea will be served  
in the Foresters' Hall on Monday even-  
ing. The public are cordially invited  
to these services.

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The heavy rain of Saturday night  
caused Rawdon creek to become a rag-  
ing torrent like unto a spring-time  
freshet. The water in the pond became  
so high that it overflowed the street,  
and filled the cellars of the dwellings  
occupied by Messrs. H. Johnston and  
Jas. Ackers, causing considerable dam-  
age to both premises.

The gale of Sunday last appears to  
have been pretty general over Ontario  
and the northern States, and caused  
great damage in many places. Buffalo  
reports state that in that city the wind  
attained a velocity of 85 miles an hour,  
and the damage to the city is estimated  
at \$1,500,000. Many vessels were driven  
from their moorings, and the water  
driven by the force of the wind down  
Lake Erie was three feet above the nor-  
mal height. At Kingston, Ont., the  
breakwater was damaged to the extent  
of several thousand dollars by the gale.

## Bargains in Millinery

Hats for 25 cents. Trimmed Hats and  
Ready-to-wear at cost, at Mrs. MARTIN'S  
Millinery Shop.

At an early hour on Sunday morning  
many of the citizens were awakened by  
the explosion of a barrel of gasoline at  
the G. T. R. station. It had been un-  
loaded from the car, but left near the  
track, and in some way through the  
effect of the storm of wind and rain it  
had rolled back on the track. A freight  
train came along and struck the barrel,  
breaking it in pieces, when instantly  
there was an explosion. There was a  
fierce blaze for a few minutes, but for-  
tunately heavy rain was falling at the  
time and beyond scorching the paint on  
the station building no further damage  
was done.

On Friday, January 11th, there passed  
away one of Madoc's oldest and best-  
loved citizens, in the person of Mrs.  
Samuel Rollins, sr., after a short illness  
of one week. She was born near Mor-  
risburg in 1822, and came to this county  
when but a young woman. She was  
married in 1851, and Mr. and Mrs. Rol-  
lins were among the pioneers of this  
district, living for some years in Hun-  
tingdon, then in the Allen Settlement,  
and finally settling about 35 years ago  
in Madoc, where they have since made  
their home. There were nine children,  
eight of whom are still living. Mr.  
Fred. Rollins of this place being one of  
the sons. The funeral took place on  
Sunday afternoon, interment being  
made in Madoc cemetery.

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William H. Meath, of Trenton, died  
on the 8th inst., aged 58 years, 9 months  
and 19 days.

It is 35 years since Mr. W. R. Ayles-  
worth, now county clerk, became a  
member of the County Council, and 27  
years since Mr. Henry Bleeker became  
the representative of Sidney in that  
body.

A vote of thanks is due to the Toronto  
Humane Society for its protest against  
the check-rein. It is strange that this  
instrument of torture should still be  
used when its uselessness as well as its  
cruelty has been completely proved.  
Anyone can see what suffering it inflicts  
on the horse by the relief which the  
poor animal shows when it is let down.  
It is absolutely useless; it teaches a  
horse to bore; instead of preventing him  
from stumbling it prevents him from  
seeing his way; it frets him and  
spoils his temper. It no more prevents  
him from stumbling than we should be  
prevented from stumbling by having  
our mouths braced to the back of our  
necks. By all the best horse masters it  
has been condemned. Those who per-  
sist in using it for the sake of appear-  
ance do not mean to be inhuman, but  
they are.

Docking is happily going out, though  
slowly. Once they used to nick the  
stump, that is make a circular cut, to  
cause the horse to carry it upright. At  
the same time they, with the shears,  
hoisted the mane and sometimes pointed  
the ears—"A Bystander," in Weekly  
Sun.

On Sunday last the congregation of  
the Methodist church were highly favor-  
ed in having Dr. C. H. Lawford to give  
the addresses on their missionary anni-  
versary. Dr. Lawford is the medical  
missionary to the Galicians at Pakan,  
Alberta, and was particularly welcomed  
by the young people of the church, as  
he is supported by the Epworth Leagues  
of the Campbellford and Brighton dis-  
tricts, and was their first oppor-  
tunity of hearing and seeing their mis-  
sionary. Dr. Lawford has been labor-  
ing among the Galicians for the past  
six years, and gave a great deal of in-  
formation concerning these people, who  
come from the districts of Galicia, Bu-  
kownia, and Roumania. He described  
the people, their homes, characteristics,  
languages, and religious beliefs, and told  
of his work among them as a physician  
and a preacher of the Gospel, and of the  
difficulties in establishing schools and  
fighting the liquor traffic. The greatest  
needs are for teachers for the schools  
and a hospital for more efficient medical  
work. Besides the usual contributions to  
the general Mission Fund of the  
church, a goodly sum was added to the  
Forward Movement Fund of the Ep-  
worth League, some of which will go  
toward the building of a hospital at  
Pakan, for which \$2000 is needed. Dr.  
Lawford is now visiting the Leagues at  
other points in the district.

## The Canadian Minstrels

The entertainment given on Friday  
evening in the opera house by the Cana-  
dian Minstrels, of Campbellford, was  
fairly well patronized, and would have  
been better attended but for other  
events on that evening. The program  
consisted of several ballads by members  
of the troupe, funny songs by the end  
men, and several good specialties.  
Among the latter were an amusing  
monologue, good baton swinging and  
clog shoe dancing, and a mandolin solo.  
The performance concluded with a  
comic farce, "The Hotel Halfback," by  
eight members of the company. Among  
the characters was the role of a waitress,  
which was well taken by one of the  
boys.

## Fancy Dress Carnival

The carnival held on the rink on  
Monday evening was not as well pat-  
ronized as might have been expected.  
The night was bright and clear, but  
quite cold, which would account for the  
small number of spectators. There were  
several competitors for the prizes offered  
and some of the costumes were well  
gotten up. Below are the names of the  
prize-winners and the list of prizes:

Best lady skater in costume, Miss  
Evelyn Labey, fancy collar, donated by  
G. W. Anderson.  
Best costume, Miss Kathleen Moore,  
lady's hand bag, by Morton & Haight.  
Best skater in costume, girl under 16,  
Miss Ada Sprague, fancy slippers, by  
J. W. Brown.  
Best gentleman skater in costume,  
Percy Reynolds, fancy scarf, by F. T.  
Ward.  
Best costume, gentleman, Wm. Mc-  
Mahan, pastie hockey skates, by H.  
Ward & Son.  
Best costume, boy under 16, Almon  
Labey, a season ticket for the rink.  
Race, free-for-all, 10 times around  
rink, 1st prize, Clarence Fletcher, box  
of cigars, by Geo. Whitty. 2nd prize,  
Walter Mitchell, box of cigars by Clin-  
ton McEwen.  
JUDGES—Messrs. H. Hadley, E. Mc-  
Ivor and G. W. Anderson.

An unknown Englishman shot him-  
self dead near Madoc.

The C.P.R. will be double-tracked  
between Smith's Falls and Montreal.

Public notice has been given in Tren-  
ton, that the curfew bell, under the by-  
law, will be rung after January 21st.

The Peterborough Examiner warns  
citizens to look carefully at their change  
as there are bogus 25 cent pieces in cir-  
culation.

Mr. James Gillespie of Picton, Sheriff  
of Prince Edward county, has been re-  
moved from office by the Ontario Gov-  
ernment, and Mr. James Gibson of  
Cherry Valley, in the same county, has  
been appointed to fill the vacancy.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious,  
or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try  
Laxa just once to see what they will do for  
you. Laxas are little toothsome candy  
tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No  
griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative  
that is pleasant to take. Handy  
for the pocket or purse. Laxa's melt  
easily in the mouth. Laxa's come to you in  
a little blue-wrapped metal box of 10  
candy and 25 cents. Sold by Morton &  
Haight.

## St. Andrew's Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting  
of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church  
was held in the lecture room on Friday  
night. Reports from all organizations  
were encouraging and hopeful, and  
there was an enthusiasm that promises  
well for the year just entered upon.  
The election for Board of Managers re-  
sulted in the following gentlemen being  
chosen to manage the affairs of the con-  
gregation for 1907: Messrs. F. Rollins,  
W. H. Mather, F. T. Ward, G. E. Ken-  
nedy, Robert Roy, A. B. Farney, T.  
Montgomery, D. Finkitt, L. Meiklejohn  
(secretary). Mr. James Ralph was re-  
elected treasurer. A committee, con-  
sisting of Mr. G. E. Kennedy and Dr.  
J. D. Bissonnette, was elected to take  
charge of the schemes of the church.

The finances of the church were shown  
to be in a flourishing condition, so much  
so, that when the matter of repairing  
the present manse was made the subject  
of a motion, no seconder could be ob-  
tained. A subsequent motion to auth-  
orize the immediate preparation for the  
building of a new manse was unani-  
mously carried. After the conclusion  
of a lengthy program of business, an  
address of appreciation was read, and  
presentation made to Miss Conley. The  
ladies of the congregation then supplied  
refreshments, and a pleasant social hour  
was spent before the gathering dispersed.

## Address and Presentation

At the close of the annual congrega-  
tional meeting of St. Andrew's church  
on Friday evening the following address  
was read to Miss Conley by Miss May  
Drewry, and the presentation of a hand-  
some travelling companion and clock  
was made in behalf of the congregation  
by Miss H. Tulloch:

DEAR MISS CONLEY: It was indeed with  
deep regret that we learned of your in-  
tention to take your departure from our  
midst. The people of Stirling, and es-  
pecially those of the church with which  
you are more intimately connected, owe  
you a debt of gratitude which they can  
never repay. Your magnificent voice has  
always been freely and willingly given in  
support of any worthy cause or institution.  
You have ungrudgingly and generously  
given of your time, your talents and your  
knowledge in developing the musical fac-  
ulties of the young people of our church,  
and the excellent work and efficiency  
of our song service is largely due to your  
good judgment, your untiring efforts and  
your skilful training.

Your own love of music, with all its  
exalting and refining influence, you have  
instilled into many young minds, making  
stronger and more useful ones. And now  
we wish to say to you, before you go away,  
that we are not altogether ungrateful for  
what you have done. We, as a people, are  
proud of you, and we appreciate, prob-  
ably more than you will ever know, your  
stirling worth, and as a token of the high  
esteem in which you are held by us we ask  
you to accept this clock and travelling  
companion.

And when your term at college is over  
if you should decide to return to us we  
shall make you doubly welcome, but  
should Providence will it otherwise, we  
one and all, unite in wishing you health,  
happiness and success. May your future  
be worthy of your splendid talents, and  
may you never forget us, but always be  
able to say from your heart "My native  
town, thou still art dear to me."

Signed, in behalf of the Kirk Session,  
F. A. ROBINSON,  
In behalf of the Congregation,  
J. D. BISSENETTE.

Stirling, January 18th, 1907.

## Surprise at Minto.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, the  
young people of the Junior Bible class  
of the Salem Sunday School assembled  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hager-  
man. In a very friendly manner and with  
well filled baskets they took possession  
of their home for the evening, their object  
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# STORY OF THE EARTHQUAKE

## Henniker Heaton Tells of the Destruction of Kingston.

The London Times has received the full and graphic account of the Kingston earthquake from Henniker Heaton, M.P., dated at Kingston on Thursday.

"After the opening ceremony of the Agricultural Conference Sir Alfred Swettenham invited ten of us to lunch with him at the Jamaica Club, including Sir James Ferguson, who had arrived the day before. Sir James gave us an interesting account of the work on the Panama Canal. An hour afterwards he was buried amid tons of brick and stone. The first fear as to his fate was due to the fact that he had not returned during the night to Government House, where he was staying, and at 5 in the morning the Governor came on board the Port Kingston, the vessel that brought Sir Alfred Jones' party on, in which Sir James Ferguson had taken his passage home, to inquire for his guest.

### A MOMENT OF AWE.

"After lunch I left the club and went with Hon. Mr. Cork, a member of the Council and a leading planter, to visit the postoffice. I was returning from there when the earthquake took place. The street was a moderate-sized one and the moment the ground began to quake thousands of people rushed and jumped into the street from the houses. A huge building fell across the street a yard below us; another building blocked the street behind us. On our left a third building fell into the street.

"Then followed absolute darkness. Great clouds of dust, mortar and debris filled the air for five minutes, and when light was restored my companion and I found ourselves as black with dust and dirt as negroes. It was a miraculous escape.

### PRAYED FOR DELIVERANCE.

"The scene that followed baffles description. Women were embracing their little children; others were on their knees, praying loudly and with most intense feeling to God with such words as 'Lord have mercy on us,' 'God have mercy on us,' 'Christ have mercy on us and save us.' Others were fainting, still others running wildly, looking for loved ones.

### TRAGEDY AT THE CLUB.

"We climbed over the fallen loads of bricks and mortar and got back to the club. It was in ruins. The roof had collapsed, and the room where we had been dining was filled with tons of brick from the fallen ceiling. A young fellow, hatless and coatless, with a handkerchief around his head, addressed me in the street outside the club for several minutes. At length something peculiar struck me, and I asked if he was Gerald Loder, my friend for many years in the House of Commons and ex-M.P. for Brighton. He said yes, he was waiting in the reading room on the second floor of the club when the roof fell in. He had been pinned to the floor by the roof. By freeing himself from his coat he escaped to the parapet and descended by a ladder into the street.

"The most awful sight was poor Mr. Bradley, a member of the club, lying dead under the great fallen pillar of the building.

### AMONG THE TOURISTS.

"At Constant Spring Hotel I found my bedroom shattered and the roof cleared off. I found numbers of ladies, who had been taking an afternoon rest in their rooms, on the lawn with blankets and bed things around them. That night we slept on the lawn of the hotel, and during the long hours between sunset and sunrise felt at least three earthquake shocks.

"The blaze of the raging fire over the city was plainly visible, and at dawn I got coffee and drove to Kingston, six miles. Along the road encampments of families were seen outside their houses.

### TRULY A CITY OF RUINS.

"In Kingston I drove many miles through the streets. At least ninety-eight of every one hundred houses are in ruins or damaged beyond repair. This I say from personal observation. Ninety-eight of the houses were destroyed, and many of them ought to have been destroyed long ago. On our arrival on board our good steamship great joy was expressed to find Sir Alfred Jones, notwithstanding his miraculous escape, giving orders cheerfully, coolly, forcibly to his secretaries as to how to meet the tourists.

### THE MASTER MIND.

"Let a hundred light wooden structures be erected and another hundred at Myrtle Bank Hotel, was the first order. Then followed instructions for cooking for the poor people, then a telegram congratulating his manager and staff at Constant Spring for their extraordinary efforts to provide for two hundred homeless guests.

"I asked Sir Alfred what the future held for Jamaica.

"You can take my word for it this calamity will not interfere in the least with the progress and prosperity of the island," he replied. "Only the depot has been injured; the productivity and the products of the country have not been interfered with in the slightest degree. The houses that have been destroyed are mostly old and deserved to be destroyed. The prosperity of the island, I repeat, has not been affected." He said this in the cheeriest manner, and we believe him.

### A TERRIBLE SCENE.

A despatch from London says: Battered Kingston despatched a rather gloomy story of the disaster. They say that the suffering of the injured immediately after the shock was extremely painful to see, especially as there were no means of relieving them. Among the most dreadful sights were numbers of negroes who had been jammed in windows as they tried to escape through them, but had been pinned by falling timbers, which had either caused death or held the victims until they were burned to death. Thousands wandered to and fro, moaning, exclaiming, or

President earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation.

"We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed."

(Signed) "BACON, Secretary of State, U.S.A."

PLIGHT OF FOOD, MONEY, SCARCITY.

A despatch from Kingston says: The Assistant Colonial Secretary takes a hopeful view of the situation as regards the future, and entertains the hope that the city will be rebuilt.

The Relief Committee is receiving large gifts of provisions, and there is no fear of famine, as many private families are sending provisions to the city, and they are being sold at normal prices. The committee prefers gifts in the form of money as the Jamaican crops are abundant for normal necessities. The ultimate problem will be rebuilding, for which purpose money contributions are earnestly required. Hopes are entertained by some persons that the insurance companies, of which there are 35 doing business here, will pay their losses, although many of the policies have clauses absolving the companies from loss in case of fire, when fire is due to earthquake. It is claimed in some quarters that unless the companies pay, general ruin will result. The estimated loss to house property alone is estimated at \$5,000,000.

There was a shock on Monday morning and another in the afternoon.

### AUSTRALIA NOT POPULAR.

Only Seventeen Emigrants From the Clyde During Past Year.

A despatch from London says: Australia shows up badly in the returns of emigrants sailing from the Clyde during the past calendar year. The number sailing for Canada was 19,062; to the United States 37,123, and to Australia only 17.

### FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

Much Shipping Damaged and Many Houses Wrecked.

A despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says: A terrific hurricane devastated Cooktown, on the Endeavour River, on Friday night and Saturday. The shipping in the port was badly damaged, and nearly all the houses, which numbered more than 1,500 people, have been wrecked. No loss of life, however, has been reported.

# DEAD IN EVERY HOUSE

## An Outbreak of Smallpox Among Chinese Refugees.

A despatch from Shanghai says: To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Sing Kiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds used to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food. Captain Kirtan, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation, reports that 300,000 destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terrible scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat. He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be doomed at Sing Kiang alone and

400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. But the official records are generally pious and the distress is largely due to lack of means of communication and fear that Chinese officials might appropriate any works they undertake. The dykes being dilapidated, renewed rains are certain to cause fresh floods. Every house in the neighborhood of Antung visited by Captain Kirtan contained dead bodies or dying persons. The relief committee, which has 150,000 taels at its disposal, has instituted relief works under foreign supervision.

### LAKE LINERS LEFT ON BEACHES.

Ravages of the Great Hurricane on Lake Erie.

A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says: The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier on Sunday has subsided, and a more extended examination of the damage to shipping lowers the original estimates. At the port of Buffalo alone, however, it will amount to about \$1,000,000. The high waters of Lake Erie receded on Monday, leaving some of the stranded lake liners high and dry on the sandy beaches. None of them appears to be seriously damaged, but the expense of getting them afloat will be very heavy. Sand-suckers will probably have to be employed to get them into the water again.

The death toll left four. Three persons were killed in the collapse of buildings and another was drowned in the lake while being brought to a place of safety. Reports from near-by places are that much property loss was occasioned by the high winds.

Lines of transportation and communication were restored to a normal basis again on Monday. Niagara Falls power is again running the street cars and lighting the city. The fire department has been employed in removing dangerous obstacles and portions of buildings blown loose by the gale.

Arrangements have been begun to float the stranded vessels. Their cargoes are undamaged. The United States Government sustains a loss of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 from destruction of breakwaters.

### HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT.

Colored Man Placed Under Arrest at a Lumber Camp in Alabama.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Because he answers the description given in a circular sent out, asking for the arrest for murder of a colored man named Al. Carter, one, giving his name as Charles Carter, and colored, is now in custody here. He was picked up in a lumber camp at Goulais River by Constables Johnston and Connelly, who were on the alert for murder of a colored man. The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Elliott, and after an examination was remanded to jail to await the arrival of an officer from Maryland. The murder was that of Thomas M. Reinhardt, a railroad contractor, committed April 7, last year. A reward is offered of \$1,000.

Venezuela is ripe for revolution. All that is lacking is a strong leader.

### BUILD UP TRAIN; TOOK COAL.

Gave Their Names to the Conductor and Offered Payment.

A despatch from Grenfell, Sask., says: When the train pulled into Windhurst, about 20 miles south of here, last Friday morning, the entire adult male population was there to meet it. They asked the conductor for part of the coal in the tender, and offered payment therefor. On being refused, nine of the men armed themselves with shovels and picks, which had been hidden in the snow, boarded the car, and shovelled out the coal, leaving enough to run the train to the next station, while the others threw a rail across the track in front of the engine and fastened it down with chains, and, despite the curses and threats of shooting, prevented the crew from moving the train until the coal was removed. They gave their names to the conductor, and one of them drove to Grenfell Monday morning and sent a report to the C. P. R. headquarters by mail, giving a list of the names and the amount of coal each one got, and offered payment therefor. They are now awaiting developments, but will be able to keep themselves warm while doing so.

### BOILER-PLATE BURST.

The Fireman Was Thrown Out of Cab on High Bridge.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: A serious accident occurred to the G. T. R. fast track train with engine No. 600 just as the train approached the high bridge a quarter of a mile in length at Jordan, eight miles from this city, early on Wednesday. A boiler plate of the huge locomotive burst with terrific force, throwing Fireman R. Curry, a resident of Point Edward, from the cab to the trestle bridge. Curry, who is young and unmarried, was a new man on the run and was badly scalded by the explosion, and was seriously injured by the force of the fall on the bridge, but was lucky to escape, being thrown to the solid ice on the creek, seventy feet below. Aid from Jordan station was at once given to the unfortunate victim, who was in a serious condition. Everything was done for him until the arrival of the passenger train, when he was taken to Hamilton. No harm whatever befell the engineer.

Russia's provisional budget shows a deficit of over \$120,000,000.

# TWO BAD TRAIN WRECKS

## At Least Thirty-Eight Persons Met Their Death.

A despatch from Terre Haute, Indiana, says: Twenty-two charrred and mutilated bodies were taken from the smouldering ruins of the accommodation passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) Railroad, following its destruction on Saturday night by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sandford, Ind., five miles west of Terre-Haute. The number of injured will total at least thirty-five. The cause of the disaster has not been fully explained. The result was terrible. The shock was felt for thirty miles, many believing it an earthquake.

The entire train, including the locomotive, was blown from the track, the coaches were demolished, the engine was hurled fifty feet and the passengers were either blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in an injured condition. Some of the injured will die.

According to trainmen of the freight train the explosion of the powder was caused by the concussion of the passenger train, which was slowing down for Sandford. Another theory is that gas escaping from an oil pipe line entered the powder car standing by the pipe, and that a spark from the passenger locomotive ignited the gas. Let another is that the disaster was due to the act of a tramp or an intoxicated man who may have fired a shot into the car.

The freight train drew in on a side track to let the passenger train go by. Shortly afterward the passenger train

approached the station, getting brakes as it passed the freight train. As the passenger train was just about of the powder car the contents of this exploded.

By the light of the burning coaches the people of Sandford did their best for the wounded. The residents of the village threw open their homes to the injured and worked heroically all night. Cries of the injured and the cracking of the flames spurred the rescuers to frantic work, but they were soon forced back by the terrible heat, and they beheld many persons roasting alive.

### FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

A despatch from Fowler, Indiana, says: Fifteen persons at least were killed or cremated here on Saturday in head-on collision between the Big Four passenger express, which left Chicago at 11.30 Friday night, and a freight train. The collision occurred in a dense fog a mile east of the depot. The passenger train, in the fog, ran past a signal set against it. More than a score of persons were injured, some of them fatally.

The two engines met with terrific impact, crumpled together, and left the track. The combination car of the passenger train was telescoped and splintered in the first crash. The wreck of the combination car was ablaze within five minutes of the wreck, and soon was a veritable furnace. Only one man, Fred D. Harris, of Chicago, escaped from this car uninjured.

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADING CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Jan. 22. — Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.65 to \$2.67 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents, \$3.50; second patents, \$4, and strong bakers', \$3.90, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard is nominal at 83c, lake ports; No. 1 northern at 82½c, and No. 2 northern at 79c.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, new, nominal, at 59c on track, Toronto. Brazil—Car lots of corn outside in bulk are nominal at \$18 to \$19, and shorts at \$19.50 to \$20.

Peas—No. 2 offered at 89c outside, with 79c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 36½c outside, with 36c bid, and at 38½c on a 6c rate to Toronto, while 36½c was bid on a 4c rate to Toronto. One car of No. 2 mixed sold at 37½c, Toronto, and sellers afterward asked 38c, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good to choice winter stock, \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bbl.

Beans—Hand-picked selling at \$1.55 to \$1.60, and primes at \$1.40.

Honey—Strained quoted at 11 to 12c per lb, and combs at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen at \$9.

Hops—The market is steady, with new quoted at 18 to 21c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$11.50 to \$12 on track here; No. 2 is quoted at \$9.

Straw—Steady at \$6.50 a ton on track here.

Foalotes—Ontarios, 65c per bag on track, and New Brunswick, 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 11 to 12c; chickens, dressed, 8 to 9c; alive, 7 to 7c per lb; fowl, alive, 4 to 6c; ducks, dressed, 9 to 10c; do, alive, 7 to 8c per lb; geese, 9 to 10c per lb.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22 to 23c; tubs, 20 to 22c; large rolls, 20 to 21c. Creamery prices sold at 26 to 28c, and solids at 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Storage, 23 to 24c per dozen; selections, 25 to 27c; lined, 23c; new laid, nominally 26c.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c; and twins, 14c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are firmer, with prices quoted at \$8.50 to \$8.75 here. Bacon, long clear, 11½ to 12½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50; short cut, \$23.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15½c; do, heavy, 14 to 14½c; roils, 11½c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½c.

### THE WHOLE FAMILY FROZEN.

Calgary Household Were Unable to Protect Themselves From the Cold.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Their frozen bodies lying in their house within a stone's throw of the fashionable residential quarter of this city was the gruesome discovery made by the police on Saturday. John Ferdinand, a boy, his wife, and the other children, aged two and four years, are in the hospital here so severely frozen that they cannot recover.

None of the family had been seen for a week, and neighbors enquiring into the circumstances, finding the house empty, suspiciously silent, notified the police, who broke into the premises and were confronted with the sight of Mrs. Ferdinand and body, partly dressed, lying dead on the kitchen floor.

Further search revealed Ferdinand also dead in bed with his two-year-old son alive, but unconscious; his arm around his dead parent's neck. The boy was barely alive, but his legs were frozen to the wall. A newborn baby also dead was lying on the bed, while a nearby cot the four-year-old son was almost dead, his feet, legs and hands being horribly frozen. No hopes are entertained for the recovery of the four children.

The whole tragedy is still shrouded in mystery, but it appears to be first a case of partial asphyxiation by gas, followed by death due to the intense cold experienced in this section during the past fortnight.

Mrs. Ferdinand had partly robbed herself and evidently attempted to light the kitchen fire when the fumes from the coal fire overcame her. When the search party broke into the house, there was still a small fire of coal gas, which had probably overcome the rest of the family while sleeping, and they froze before aid could reach them.

### HACKED TO DEATH.

Murder and Robbery at Penitentiary, British Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Jeweller W. Zimmermann, who was brutally murdered by a thief, who hacked him on the head with a hatchet, came from Winnipeg two years ago. The police think the murderer is responsible for the crime, as the things known to be missing are twenty watches left for repairs and a few rings of small value, which while thieves would not have taken.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Grain—The demand for oats from local and country buyers was better to-day, and a fair amount of business was done. Sales of car lots of No. 2 white on spot were made at 82c, No. 3 at 81c, and No. 4 at 80c per bush, ex store. Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; seconds, \$4; winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.15; straight rollers, \$3.55 to \$3.65; do, in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.45 to \$1.55. Shorts, \$2.25 per ton; Ontario bran in bags, \$2.1 to \$2.15; shorts, \$2.2 to \$2.25; milled moultie, \$2.1 to \$2.2 per ton, and straight grain, \$2.8 to \$3.0. Provisions—Bacon short cut mess, \$22 to \$22.50; half-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.50; clear fat backs, \$21 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$22; 10c; dry salted long clear bacon, 12 to 12½c; barrels plate beef, \$11 to \$12.50; half-barrels do, \$6 to \$6.50; barrels heavy mess beef, \$8.50; half-barrels do, \$7.75; compound lard, 8½ to 10c; pure lard, 11½ to 13c; kettle-rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 13 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor bacon, 16 to 17c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$10; alive, \$7.25. Eggs—Selects, 26c; No. 1 candled, 21 to 22c. Cheese—Ontario, 12½ to 13c; November made, 12c nominal. Butter—Choice creamery, 25½ to 26½c; medium grades, 24 to 25c.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 79 to 80c; No. 2 northern, 75 to 76½c; May, 76½c; Rye—No. 1, 64 to 65½c; barley—No. 2, 56 to 56½c; sample, 45 to 50c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 50½c; May, 40½c bid.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; May, 78½c; July, 79½c. St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 75½c; July, 74½c.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Calgary, Jan. 22.—Heavy deliveries of calves, sheep and hogs were recorded at the Western Market to-day.

For choice exporters the demand was maintained. The better grades sold at \$8 to \$5.50 per cwt, while straight loads of fair to good animals brought \$1.85 to \$1.90 per cwt.

Choice butchers', \$1.40 to \$1.75; heavy butchers', \$1.40 to \$1.45; mixed butchers', including carners, \$1.50 to \$2.90; fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common cows, mixed, \$1.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Short-keepers were worth \$1 to \$1.25; feeders, \$3.40 to \$3.70; stockers, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per cwt.

Guaranteed lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; common lambs at \$5 to \$6; export ewes at \$1.25 to \$1.45; and export hogs at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Select hogs were firm at \$6.00, and fat and light sold at \$6.05 per cwt.

In the annual report of the Geological Survey, Department, Dr. Robert Bell states that the actual productive area of Cobalt is confined to about twelve square miles.

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# SELF-CONFESSED THIEF

## Official of a Montreal Building Society An Embezzler.

A despatch from Montreal says: Wm. J. McGee, secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, class "A" and class "B," of Montreal, well known in amateur sporting circles, is under arrest in detective headquarters, a self-confessed thief, embezzler and forger. For upwards of fifteen years he was the trusted employe of the building society, which later developed into a class "B," and as he grew into manhood he became the secretary-treasurer, which position meant the handling of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Directors of the society, in whose hands there are funds in the name of subscribers run-

ning up near to the half-million mark, had every faith in McGee. Lately some of his actions gave rise to suspicion, and the result was that he was placed under surveillance, and later at police headquarters he made a complete confession, declaring that he had been guilty of manipulating the books of the society, and checks and notes, as a result of which he was enabled to handle a great deal of money, much of which had been lost in continued dabbling in stocks.

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## CHRONIC CATARRH NOSE AND THROAT

"At the Advice of Friends I Tried Peruna and the Results Have Been Highly Satisfactory."—So Writes Mr. Pilon.



MR. RAOUX PILON, 116 Rue Notre Dame, Lachine, P.Q., Can., writes: "I write you a few words to express to you my satisfaction at being cured. I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and nose and suffered greatly. I was greatly discouraged. I had a bad breath and bad taste in my mouth in the morning."

"I took treatment for some time without obtaining relief. At the advice of friends I tried Peruna and the results have been highly satisfactory. At the end of four months I was completely cured."

Neglected catarrh becomes chronic. Having developed into the chronic stage, a longer and more persistent treatment will be required to cure it than if the disease were treated at the onset.

However, Peruna will bring relief, whether the catarrh is acute or chronic. If you are wise you will keep Peruna on hand and take a few doses at the first appearance of a cold or cough, and thus save yourself both suffering and expense.

Patients have the privilege of writing to Dr. Hartman for free advice. A book on "Chronic Catarrh" will be sent upon request.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

## DECLINE OF CHINESE TEA.

Some interesting statistics have been collected by Vice-consul Arnold at Foochow concerning the great decline in China's tea trade. From 1867, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1897 China held exclusively the tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1886, with a total export of 300,000,000 pounds. In 1884 China furnished about 72 per cent. of the world's total, India and Ceylon 18 per cent. But in 1904, when the total consumption had increased to 644,000,000 pounds, China contributed only 30 per cent., India and Ceylon 60 per cent., Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to careless methods of cultivation and preparation of the leaf.

## THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

### Why Bileans Prove so Beneficial.

A medical specialist states that eight out of ten cases of headache, dizziness, sallow complexion and various ailments peculiar to women for which he is consulted have their origin in constipation. Although the ailment is very common amongst both sexes, women appear to be the greater sufferers. Bileans cure constipation by stimulating the liver and regulating the flow of bile, which is the natural purgative of the body.

Mrs. S. E. Baldwin, of 38 St. Paul St., Toronto, says: "I have taken Bileans for constipation and dizziness and found most satisfactory results. Bileans do not cause any griping, and not only cure constipation but also improve the general health."

Mr. A. Monaghan, of Berlin, recently proved this vegetable remedy in a similar way. He says: "For many years I suffered from both constipation and piles. Nothing I have ever tried is to be compared for beneficial result to Bileans. They have made me a different man, and if any sufferer would like to ask me any question on their operation and their value I will be glad to give all the information I can."

### CHEAP CREMATION.

The municipality of Stuttgart, Germany, dissatisfied with the high prices which even the very poorest of the population are obliged to pay for funerals, has resolved to build a city crematorium, and to offer cremation to the poor at terms below those which even moderate undertakers charge. The lowest charges hitherto for burial and a grave in Stuttgart have been eighty-five marks, it is proposed to cremate the poor of Stuttgart for twenty marks, this amount to provide all expenses.

"I'm afraid I have lost a patient," said the young physician, who realizes the value of making an impression. "Didn't you know what remedy to prescribe?" "Perfectly. That part of it was simple enough, but I couldn't think of the Latin for mustard-baster."

## SHELLS THAT TELL AGE.

Layers On an Oyster Shell Mark a Year's Growth.

The oyster at the commencement of its career is so small that two millions would only occupy a square inch. In six months each individual oyster is large enough to cover half a dollar, and in twelve months double the size. The oyster is its own architect, and the shell grows as the fish inside grows, being never too small. It also bears its age upon its back, and it is as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as that of horses by looking at their teeth.

Everyone who has handled an oyster shell must have noticed the successive layers overlapping each other. These are technically termed "shells" and each one marks a year's growth, so that by counting them the age of the oyster can be determined.

Up to the time of its maturity—that is, when four years of age—the shells are regular and successive; but after that time they become irregular, and are piled one upon another, so that the shell grows bulky and thickened.

Fossil oysters have been seen, of which each shell was nine inches thick, whence they may be guessed to be more than nine hundred years old. One or two million oysters are produced for a single parent, and the scarcity may be accounted for by the fact that man is not the only oyster-eating animal. The starfish loves the oyster, and preys upon it unceasingly. A variety of whelk is also very fond of young oysters, to get at which it bores right through the shell and sucks the fish through the hole thus made.

## AT LAST.

"Come along, old fellow, I want you to assist in celebrating the event by having dinner with me."

"Why, what's happened?"

"My rival is dead."

"Rival? I thought you were married."

"So I am, but I've had a rival, nevertheless. He's gone, though—died this morning in my wife's arms."

"Great Caesar! Are you the kind of man to stand next?"

"We had to."

"Well, you surprise me. Who was he?"

"She loved him before we were married, and she brought him to the house. He was a complete stranger to me then, and we've never been very good friends at any time. But he's gone, and I'm glad of it."

"Well, well. If you are not the greatest idiot—what was his name?"

"Fido."

And they went off together chuckling.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If you have a baby or young children in the home always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. Don't wait until the little one is sick, for sometimes an hour's delay may prove fatal. This medicine cures stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and makes teething painless. If children are sick Baby's Own Tablets make them well, and better still, an excellent dose will keep them well. The Tablets are good for children of all ages and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing to keep children well." These Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 25c a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THOUGHT OF HIS CHILD.

The Terrible Position of a Man Held in a Frozen Lake.

For six hours a cheesemonger named Matthias Elbrand fought for his life between Steverl and Seeg, in Bavaria, the other night.

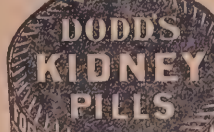
He was returning home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was overtaken by a blinding snowstorm. He lost his way and strayed on the partially frozen lake of Seeg. The ice broke beneath him, and he sank into the water. He tried to regain his footing, but the ice repeatedly broke. In the darkness he lost his bearings, and instead of making for the shore got out toward the middle of the lake. For over two hours he swam and crawled along, and at last reached a small, snow-covered island.

In the meantime his cries had attracted the attention of a pastor, whose house was close by. A search party was organized, but it was three hours before they were able to locate the whereabouts of Elbrand.

Even then they were unable to reach him. Flanks were placed on the ice, and the half-frozen man dragged himself along them. Four times he fell into the water, and was obliged to swim and fight his way through the breaking ice. When he reached shore he was half dead, and his clothes were frozen to him.

Elbrand stated that it was only by thinking of his little girl, who would have been left an orphan by his death, that he was able to keep himself alive.

Mr. Goodthing—"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Bobby?" Her Young Brother—"Well, it's a little too small; she has an awful hard time getting it off when the other fellows call."



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

For all kidney troubles, including rheumatism, backache, and general debility. Price 25c per box.

## DAILY FADING AWAY.

The Story of a Woman Made Well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bad blood means bad health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mean good health. They actually build new, rich blood, which strengthens every nerve and every organ in the body. That is why people who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Arthur Hannigan, Marshallville, Ont., is a witness to the truth of these statements. Mrs. Hannigan says: "For nearly three years I suffered from anaemia (bloodlessness) and during that time consulted and took medicine from several doctors, without beneficial results. My complexion was of a waxy appearance, my lips and gums seemed bloodless. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. My appetite was so poor that I did not care whether I ate or not and I grew so weak, and was so much reduced in flesh that my friends thought I was in consumption. As I have said, I doctored with several doctors, but none of them helped me. I consulted advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice, and less than a dozen boxes have made me the well woman I am to-day. All the symptoms of my troubles have vanished and I enjoy the very best of health. I know there are hundreds of women who are drifting into the same condition I was, and to all such I would strongly urge the immediate use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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## ON TRACK OF MISSING LINK.

Scientist Discovers a People Very Like Monkeys.

An interesting discovery has been made by the well-known Heidelberg scientist, Professor Klatzsch, who is now pursuing anthropological studies in Australia.

Writing in the Koelner Zeitung, the professor says that while examining some Australian natives arrested for killing a white man in Port Arthur he found that one of the men had feet and hands of exactly the same shape and appearance as those of monkeys. The natives, on his inquiries, stated that in the hitherto unexplored regions between the Rivers Daly and Victoria numerous people have similar hands and feet, and otherwise bear a strong resemblance to large monkeys. This is the first time that these characteristics have been discovered in a human being.

Prof. Klatzsch is now starting for the region where these natives are to be found, in order to verify the above statement. The discovery has awakened great interest in the Second Law of Science, as it is a striking testimony in favor of the Darwinian theory of the missing link.

## TOLD IN CONFIDENCE.

His daughter—Papa, did you know mamma long before you married her? Her Father—Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet.

## OBSTINATE FACE SORES.

REFUSED TO CLOSE FOR 4 YEARS. Zam-Buk Healed Them Inside Two Weeks.

Have you some eruptions, or sores, or ulcers, or sores on any part of your body which has hitherto refused to close, no matter how treated? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm. The herbal saps and essences in this balm are so powerful that they can heal the worst cases of chronic sores, ulcers, blood poison and skin diseases. Mr. Ye. H. Taylor, of North Bay, Ont., says: "I had a scaly spot as big as a ten-cent piece on my face for four years, and every night I applied cold cream, or some ointment or other, but it would always be there. I recently applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the spot had disappeared completely."

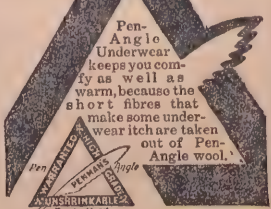
S. J. Holden, of 343 West Hannah St., Hamilton, says: "My little girl had a running sore on her leg which defied all treatment. I applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the wound was closed."

Mr. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained was for a friend who had an obstinate sore on her temple. It had been treated once or twice by a doctor, and would heal up for a short time, but would break out again. Zam-Buk healed it permanently. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for all skin diseases and injuries, such as cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, psoriasis, ulcers, scalp sores, cold sores, chapped hands, itches, rashes, tetter, face sores, etc. It is also an unequalled embrocation, and rubbed well on to parts affected with rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, colds on chest, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk, or it may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50."

## AUTOMOBILES AND DUST.

Much complaint has been heard in France during the past summer on account of the excessive dustiness of the otherwise admirable roads. This is ascribed mainly to the increasing use of automobiles. It is asserted that houses and chateaux with beautiful grounds and gardens have been rendered virtually uninhabitable by the clouds of dust raised by passing automobiles, and even garden plants have been seriously damaged by the thick carpet of dust spread over them. It seems to be agreed that the remedy is not to be sought through any change in the structure or the speed of automobiles, but through the use of dust absorbers. The use of dust absorbers is strongly recommended, the use of petroleum being positively excluded on account of its great cost in Europe.

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"Scientists are seeking to discover a relation between color and sound," remarked the learned man. "Well," chuckled the joker, "I've heard of a hue and cry."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

Bertie: "Father, what is an egotist?" Father: "He is a man who thinks he is smarter than any one else." Mother: "My dear, you are scarcely right. The egotist is the man who says that he is smarter than any one else—all men think they are."

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

"Women claim that the way to get on with a man is to give him plenty of nicely-cooked food." "Well," answered Mr. Sirus Barker, irritably, "why don't some of them try it?"

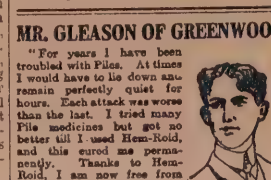
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**The Pedlar People of Oshawa**

## WIFE DYING FORGIVES HIM.

Galley, Bank Thief, Sent to Penal Settlement in Cage.

The divorced wife of Galley, the notorious bank thief, whose gigantic robberies from the Comptoir d'Escompte, and subsequent flight to South America in a steam yacht, caused such a sensation a short time since, died in a hospital at Paris, France, last week.

The poor woman, who until the very last professed some affection for her vicious husband, died after weeks of suffering, physical and mental.

Her father disowned her on hearing of her husband's crimes, and from her father-in-law she received an offer of a pension of \$12 a month on condition that she did not divorce Galley.

She died of general collapse, aggravated by a dissection of the heart, and just before she expired she told a friend that she willingly forgave Galley, adding: "All his letters show a sincere penitence."

A few days before her death Galley started for the penal settlement at New Caledonia. He will make this voyage chained up in a large cage with the other convicts who are going by the same boat. Before leaving he sent an earnest letter to his wife, imploring forgiveness. "God forgive me," he wrote. "I am told you are dying, and if so, what will become of our poor children? I cannot think what made me act as I did, but I seem to be swept onward in a whirlwind of folly. For the love of heaven, and for the sake of our little ones, say you forgive me."

Celia: "Don't you know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

Celia: "Yes, but she's not in the same cage."

Do Not Delay.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will, if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

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## AN ATTACHMENT.

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She was much alarmed, and, meeting with a female friend, she exclaimed, with agitation:—"What do you think? The sheriff has been after me!"

"Well," said the considerate lady, with perfect coolness, "he is a very fine man."

"But he says he has an attachment for me," replied the widow.

"Well, I have long suspected that he was attached to you, my dear."

"But you don't understand. He says I must go to court."

"Oh, that's quite another affair, my child. Don't you go so far as that; it is his place to come and court you."

"Dear me, Tommy, you eat a great deal for such a little fellow!" remarked Uncle John to his nephew. "I spect I ain't so little as I looks from the outside," he was the ingenious explanation that Tommy made.

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Many of the most prominent medical men prescribe it in their regular practice in preference to all others.

Dr. Norman Allen, of Toronto says: "As a stimulant to nutrition in wasting diseases Cod Liver Oil Emulsion is the best tissue builder known. It is a germ destroyer and strength producer, nourishing and restoring the vital organs. It is a perfect food and valuable medicine combined. It is pleasant to take, it is predigested and easily borne by the most delicate stomach."

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Mr. Growl: "You are quite ignorant of naval affairs." Mrs. Growl: "And there are others like me." Mr. Growl: "Yes; but they don't all think the time a boat is tied to a dock is the time that the knolls are made."

Scratching is foolish; it only makes a bad matter worse. Weaver's Gerate makes the scalp clean the scalp and the hair and other sores. Why not buy a bottle to-day?

## MEANT HIM.

Bess: "I really think May is in love with you."

Jack: "Really? Why?"

Bess: "I heard her remark yesterday—that homeliness in a man is not really a drawback, but a sign of character."

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Next door to H. Warren & Son's Hardware Store.

A father, mother and new-born baby dead, and the two remaining little ones dying, was the ghastly sight that confronted the police of Calgary on Saturday. It is believed that they were first suffocated by gas from the stove.

Last week the thermometer registered forty-one degrees below zero in Quebec, the coldest for fifty years. At Lake Edward, ninety miles from Quebec, on the Lake St. John railway, it was 61 below zero, twelve degrees lower than ever before known.

Statisticians estimate that 21 acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same land if devoted to wheat culture, would feed forty-two persons; if to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176, and if to plantain or bananas, more than 6,000 persons.

A passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis Road, (the Big Four), while passing Sanford, Ind., five miles from Terre Haute, on Saturday was blown to pieces by the explosion of a powder car on another track. Twenty-seven persons were killed and thirty-five injured. Not a house in Sanford escaped damage, and the shock was felt within a radius of thirty miles.

A resolution was passed at the recent meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, suggesting a change in the date of holding municipal elections. The Legislature will be asked to fix the last Monday in November for nomination and the first Monday in December for election, one month earlier than is now the custom. This system prevails now in the west, where it is said to work very well, and it is urged that the business and social engagements of the holiday season interfere with a proper consideration of matters municipal.

## THE DOOM OF VENICE

IT MAY BE TO LIE IN THE BOSOM OF THE ADRIATIC.

The Famous Bells of St. Mark's May Toll on Ocean's Depths Like Those of Old Port Royal—The Sunken Cities of the World.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic and that she gradually will disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace crowned islands arise. Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with a populous life.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean sea. A narrow strip of land, on which are a small settlement and a fort, is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies. It was the resort of pirates, who rosted there from their depredations and made the city hideous with their revelry. But these pirates brought great stores of their loot to the city, and its commerce grew and flourished. Palaces and churches were built, a pirate often striving by a rich endowment of a church to square his accounts with heaven.

Throughout the greater part of the seventeenth century no town in the western world was so magnificent as to its buildings or so luxurious as its habits as Port Royal. Then one day in 1692 the anger of the Lord shook the island of Jamaica, and the greater part of Port Royal sank beneath the sea, carrying with it hundreds of its inhabitants. Towers, churches, palaces and forts went down, many of them not tumbling in ruins by the shock, but sinking bodily beneath the waves.

On a bright day, sailing over the spot where Port Royal once stood, one can look far down through the clear water and see the remains of the city still standing there on the ocean bottom, with fishes swimming about among its towers and great tropical seaweeds waving from its sunken walls.

The negroes of Jamaica—and some white people, too—will tell you that before a storm the sunken bell of the great cathedral which went down with the city on that awful day in 1692 can be heard distinctly tolling below the waves, rung as a warning by the ghostly hands of the spirits of departed buccaniers which haunt the submarine city. People who do not believe in ghosts, but think they have heard the tolling of the bell, say the explanation is that when the city sunk the great bell of the cathedral was not thrown from its place, but still hangs as it originally did. The coming storm before it reaches Jamaica stirs up the waters of the Caribbean and sends in upon the shore deep waves, which roll through the sunken city and set the bell-tolling.

Another sunken city of renown is Balae, that splendid resort on the Italian coast where Nero and Caligula "revelled and drank deep." A straggling village and heaps of marble ruins still stand upon the shore and bear the name of Balae, but the greater part of the city lies beneath the waters of the Mediterranean, and tourists from Naples go out there to gaze down into the waters and try to catch a glimpse of the submerged city.

The resort of all the wealthy nobles of Rome when Rome was mistress of the world, Balae was a marvel of luxurious splendor. Palace after palace was built on the shore, and architects designed magnificent structures extending out into the sea.

When Rome decayed and the Goths ravaged Italy, Balae was sacked by the invaders. Soon after the city began to sink. First the buildings which had their foundation in the water subsided beneath the waves, and then the sea made an attack on the land. Gradually the shore line receded, and the Mediterranean flowed through the streets where Hadrian had driven his imperial chariot and Horace had walked thinking of his next poem.

These promontories, crowned with grand towers and gorgeous palaces, were undermined and toppled into the deep until at last the major part of the splendid city was submerged. Its disappearance was not sudden, like that of Port Royal, and due to some convulsion of nature, but Balae went down to its death gradually, as Venice is said to be going.

In Holland the subsidence of the land has brought it about that many towns once populous are now covered by the sea. The old Roman camp at Brittenburg, after sinking beneath the waves, emerged again in 1520, only to disappear, and its remains now lie in deep water opposite the town of Katwijk. The original Katwijk itself now is beneath the waters, as also are the original towns of Scheveningen, Domburg and Egmond. In fact, a succession of towns bearing these names is now at the bottom of the sea, for they repeatedly have been rebuilt farther inland as the land sunk and the waves came in to take possession.

The Goodwin sands, large and dangerous shoals off the southeast coast of England, were once above the water and formed a flourishing estate, the property of Earl Godwin. There was no city on the Goodwin estate when it subsided beneath the waves, but several small villages went down to the deep when the tract of country gradually disappeared beneath the waters.

There are legends which may or may not be true of lost cities sunk at the bottom of Swiss lakes.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

## BLUEBEARD.

Two Different Stories as to Who Was the Original.

Like many of the other heroes of the nursery tales, Bluebeard once lived in the flesh and blood, if the old chronicler Hollnshed, from whom Shakespeare got so much of his material, is to be believed. According to that writer the original Bluebeard was Gilles de Retz or de Rais, marquis of Laval, who became marshal of France in 1420. He is described as an impious and debauched man, a devotee of the black art, who enticed young men and women to his castle and killed them in order to obtain innocent blood for his magical enchantments and who also murdered six or seven of his wives. His crimes were discovered, and he was burned at the stake in 1440 at Nantes.

According to an old French legend, however, the original Bluebeard lived in Brittany in the sixteenth century and was known as Count Conomer. After seven of his wives had disappeared he became enamored of Triphyna, the daughter of Count Guereck of Vannes. The wedding was celebrated at Vannes, and Conomer took his bride home.

Before a year had passed Triphyna noticed a change in her husband's manner, and fearing the same fate that had met her predecessors, she fled from the castle, but was overtaken by Conomer, who struck off her head with a single blow. St. Gildas, by whom the unfortunate wife had been educated, happened to pass the spot soon after, and, seeing the body, he tenderly replaced the head and by prayer restored Triphyna to life. The story does not relate the end of Conomer.

## PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Effect of Boxing on the Mental and Moral Faculties.

Boxing is an exercise which is not only of the most marked benefit in a purely physical way, but it is of the utmost value as a means of training the mental and moral faculties. One of the most unfortunate weaknesses of our very whimsical day is the prejudice against boxing as a sport and exercise. There is no sport in which there is provided such splendid exercise for body and mind and spirit as in boxing.

The physical influence of boxing is superb. Every muscle and organ is brought into active use. So far as mentality is concerned, the perception, imagination, judgment, discretion, self confidence, aggressiveness and will are all brought into active and rapid use. The boxer who fails in perceiving his opponent's intention, who misses in judging the power or reach of his blow, who is lacking in self confidence, will power or aggressiveness, who fails for one moment to remember all the weak points of the man against whom he is working—that boxer is likely to fail, to lose what we all value—that is, reputation, public confidence and income.

Among the many sports and games which are of value in training the mind I place boxing as by all means the most valuable.—W. R. O. Latson, M. D., in *Outing Magazine*.

## An Extraordinary Migration.

One of the greatest mysteries to scientists, one for which there seems to be no reasonable explanation, is that concerning the migration of the lemmings, or Norway rat. Instead of taking place once a year, these migrations occur only once in eleven years. When the time comes for the exodus the little animals journey westward from Scandinavia, allowing nothing to stop their movements, which virtually amount to a headlong flight. They swim the lakes and rivers and climb the highest mountains in Iceland, numbers, devastating the whole country through which they travel. Naturalists attribute the movement to some inherited memory of a flight to escape an expected cataclysm, but this seems somewhat far fetched.

## An Old Roman Mint.

A completely equipped Roman mint was discovered in a cave in the neighborhood of Kayosovar, Hungary. Besides crucibles, which still contained bronze, there were three dies for the production of gold coins, dies of silver, bronze and iron ore and 800 coins. The investigation made showed that the workshop dated from the first century of the Christian era. A number of neatly worked earrings, bracelets and other objects of bronze, as well as tools, such as hammers and tongs, were also found.

## The Yankee in German Eyes.

The Yankees are a joyous people. They are before everything optimists. Why should they not be? They dwell in a spacious land full of the treasures of the earth. They are not overladen with knowledge, but learn for practice, and during the greater part of the year a blue heaven stretches over them. For all those reasons the Yankees may well laugh. The Americans are, moreover, born humorists.

## Her Coat.

Young Johnson is of an exceedingly statistical turn of mind. He got married lately, and at the railway station he had his wife weighed; then he took a little hand book and made some calculations, muttering: "Wedding expenses; railway expenses;—a divorce by—, I say, my dear, you have cost me exactly fourpence halfpenny a pound."

## Not That Strap.

"Why don't you get up and give that seat to your father, Bobby?" repudiated the woman. "Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?"

"Not on a train," chuckled Bobby. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tenitors are hated even by those they favor.—Tacitus.

## WOMAN'S ORIGIN.

The Story as It Is Told in an Old Sanskrit Legend.

Tradition says there was a scarcity of solid elements at the time of her creation.

At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the twisting of climbing plants, the trembliness of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooling of the turtle dove. He united all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man.

Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill."

And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, and she played with me, clung to me."

And Twashtri returned the woman to him.

Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man was sorrowful, murmuring: "Woe is me! I can neither live with her nor without her."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

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Nobody knows much, but everybody should know enough not to go to law.

If you have a good opinion of yourself and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

No use talking, it is very hard to feel just toward a friend after you have heard him praise your enemy.

We suppose it is "broadening" to travel for the reason that the traveler discovers what a lot of people there are on earth who never heard of him.

This is what the ambitions of life finally amount to—that a man may have a warm corner and enough to eat when he is old and that his final illness may be a brief one.

Itching Palm Oil.

"Palm oil," a synonym for "grift," is not at all a novelty in this sense. In 1627 Middleton wrote that "palm oil will make a peasant relent." The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries reveled in varieties of the metaphor. Greene speaks of rubbing palms with "the oil of angels," a humorous allusion to the coin named after the angelic figure stamped upon it, and "oil of angels" seems to have been quite a common joke in England. Another writer has a reference to "anoointing" an ecclesiastic in the flat "with Indian oyle." Both "anoointing" and "greasing" were frequently used to mean bribing, even without special mention of the hand as the part greased. Dryden has "the greaz'd advocate."

## Ancient Thermopylae.

In spite of the fact which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategical position of the ancient pass of Thermopylae is still immensely strong. The alternate five routes by Delphi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held in a modern day. The coast road is absolutely command. The heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

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### County Council

In our last issue we gave a report of the proceedings of the first day. The Council resumed on Wednesday morning.

A communication was read from Mr. Thos. W. Christie, claiming \$80 damages for injuries received through falling through a culvert on the road between Madoc and Tweed on Nov. 23rd last, opposite the residence of Arthur Haslett. He valued the horse very highly and as he had considerable travelling he had to hire livery horses. He claimed the culvert had been in bad shape for some time.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

A communication from the territorial headquarters of the Salvation Army at Toronto, asking for a grant, was read, and another from the officers of the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for a grant of \$10. Both were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Porter and Carnew wrote on behalf of their client, Mrs. Ellen Scrimshaw, of Richmond township, claiming damages for injuries received by being thrown from the bridge over Sucker Creek, in Tyendinaga township. The solicitors claim the railing was in a defective condition.

The matter was referred to the Gravel Roads committee.

The National Sanitarium Association wrote asking the council to endow a bed in the Muskoka Home for Consumptives. They depended upon their support from the contributions from the public.

The communication was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The usual petition from Mr. John Ross Robertson on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

An invitation was read from Mrs. A. Knox to the members to make use of the free reading room in connection with Bridge Street Methodist Church.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea the clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks.

Mr. Vandervoort moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the Roads and Bridges committee be composed of the following members—Cornell, Ketcheson, Wright, Newton, Bonter, Vermilyea, Burditt and Collins.

Mr. Vermilyea thought every member of the county council should constitute that important committee. Every member should know where they stood in regard to the expenditure. Safer conclusions could be reached if the whole council were a committee.

After some discussion Mr. Vandervoort asked permission to add the name of Mr. Hanley to the committee suggested by him. This was done.

Mr. Vermilyea asked that Mr. Farley's name be placed on the committee instead of his, as he would refuse to act on that committee.

Mr. Mather agreed thoroughly with Mr. Vermilyea's motion.

Mr. Vandervoort's motion carried.

Mr. Dryden moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that the committee of the House of Refuge be composed of Messrs. Vandervoort, Bowby, Rollins, Dracup, Mather and McDonnell.—Carried.

Mr. Harper moved, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the Executive committee be composed of Messrs. Dryden, Wickle, Simpkins, Best, Harper, Farley and Mawson.—Carried.

In committee on Ways and Means the communication from Mr. J. Ross Robertson in reference to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto was taken up.

Several of the members spoke in the highest terms of the work done by that institution and that money given them was well spent.

Mr. Bonter moved and Mr. Best seconded, that the Council grant the sum of \$10.—Carried.

No action was taken in reference to a petition from the Prisoners' Aid Association.

A communication from the Free Hospital for Consumptives asking for a grant caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Bonter was in favor of granting the sum of \$25, as in former years.

Dr. Harper moved, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea, that no action be taken in the matter. The former stated that he understood some very serious charges would shortly be made against the management of that institution. His motion carried.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. To-day I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Morton & Haight.

The request from the Salvation Army asking for assistance in their work was they asked \$100 per annum.

Mr. Vermilyea moved and Mr. Kirk seconded, that no action be taken.—Carried.

Mr. Luther Cornell, reeve of Elizavir and Gresham was chosen chairman of the Road and Bridge committee; Mr. Dryden, reeve of Deseronto, chairman of the Executive committee; and Mr. Stanley Vandervoort, reeve of Sidney, chairman of the House of Refuge committee.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea the Council agreed to sell to the township of Thurlow sufficient land in the north of the House of Refuge property for the purpose of opening a road from Bridge street to Herchmer avenue, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The matter was referred to the House of Refuge committee, with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Wright, the sum of \$100 was granted the Model School Board at Madoc.

Mr. Cornell explained that at the last session the matter was overlooked.

Mr. Jarman, the police magistrate at Bancroft, addressed the council. He asked that the council fix upon a sum to remunerate him for his travelling expenses as well as provide an office for him. He had to hold court sometimes 40 miles north of Bancroft and his work in the north saved the county a lot of money as he tried cases which might easily have been sent here for trial. He asked for \$50 for travelling expenses and \$50 for an office for each year.

The matter was left over for discussion later on.

### THURSDAY'S SESSIONS

A communication was read from W. Jeffers Diamond, asking the county council to appoint a small committee to confer with the Board of Education in reference to the High School examination papers, stating that Mr. J. C. Morgan had been appointed inspector for the city temporarily.

The matter was referred to the committee on communications.

Superintendent Bleeker's annual report on the state of certain bridges was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The manager of the Bank of Commerce wrote stating that the debt of the county on December 31st, 1906, was \$30,043.53. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Vermilyea said he felt that the amount the chairman of Roads and Bridges received each year was excessive and it was not necessary to drive over every foot of the gravel roads of the county. He did not think the county should pay two or three hundred dollars a year, no matter who the chairman was, and he moved, seconded by Mr. Farley,

"That the amount paid the chairman of roads for services in connection with the position in any one year do not exceed the sum of \$150 hereafter."

Mr. Dryden was quite in accord with the spirit of the motion and he would like to see the sum placed at \$100.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Harper thought the reeves of each municipality should accompany the superintendent, as they would be in a better position to say where money should be spent.

Mr. Harper thought the reeves should not charge anything for their services.

Mr. Hanley agreed with the motion as introduced by Mr. Vermilyea. He thought the sum of \$150 was sufficient salary. He felt sure the superintendent was capable.

Mr. Ketcheson thought Mr. Vermilyea's motion was along the right line. He thought the chairman would listen to the suggestions made by the different reeves.

Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Burditt, "That the reeves or deputies of the different municipalities accompany the superintendent when inspecting roads and bridges instead of the chairman of that committee and that the reeves or deputies receive no pay therefor."

Mr. Vandervoort said he would not assume the responsibility of driving over all the township roads without pay.

Mr. Bonter supported Mr. Vermilyea's motion.

Mr. Burditt said he believed in fair play but he also believed in economy. After considerable discussion a vote was taken and the amendment of Mr. Collins was carried.

Notice was given of several by-laws. Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Dryden that the superintendent of Roads and Bridges inspect all the wooden bridges in the county, so that those in need of repairs could be done during

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1 Men's Marmot-lined Coat, German Otter Collar, black Beaver shell, size 38, value \$35.00, on sale at \$25.00

1 Men's Rat-lined Coat, indigo dyed Beaver shell, Persian Lamb Collar, value \$60.00, on sale at \$40.00

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I met her at a little Christmas party. Not much in my line, perhaps, but it just shows you that you never know. That party was a real one, and I was in disguise for once. Nellie looked at me and I looked at her, and—well, we cottoned on together from that moment. I'm not exactly what you might call a hummer so far as girls are concerned, but I was absolutely struck all at a heap.

A bit of a contrast, me and her. Not yet. She had been brought up very quiet by her mother, who runs a dressmaking business, and I think she was a bit dazzled by my talk, me being, you might say, a man of the world, and one who gets about a bit.

You know, I am, of course? No? Well, you do surprise me. Why, I'm Bill Spott, commission agent—otherwise bookmaker. You must have seen me in that crown ring at Kempton. I'm known there, and everywhere else where there's sport and horses.

Right to get back to Nellie. She was all right—look to me from the stables post, so to speak. I wanted a lot of work for her. She's a dear old lady, but a bit old-fashioned with it. Never been near a racecourse in her natural, and was fed up with the idea that bookmakers weren't respectable. I had to talk to her till I was as dry as a wooden doll before I could make her see that there's no harm in backing horses, so long as an honest chap like myself takes the bets.

But I'm a bit of a stickler when I make up my mind, and presently the old lady was on my side. And that was enough for Nellie. Behold me, then, engaged, my going to be fixed up in about six months, if all went well. I tell you I was proud of my girl, and I was like a dog with two tails when I could see other fellows admiring her an' envying my good luck. Anything I could think of to please her I did. If she'd wanted the moon to play with I should have had a good try to get it for her. And that brings me to my story.

Now, first of all, I suppose you know Jack Stoughton, who runs the Peckham Pagoda of Dramatic Art? Old Jack's a man of ideas, and some time ago he hit on an idea to do his hall a bit of good. This was a grand beauty competition, open to all girls money-free resident in Peckham. There's nothing very new about beauty shows, of course, but where Jack's idea came in was in the advertisement.

For weeks he had big bills all over the place, printed "The Prettiest Girl in Peckham." That, an' nothin' else. Huge letters, about two feet square each. Everywhere you went "The Prettiest Girl in Peckham" struck you in the eye. Nobody knew exactly what it meant. You'd see girls readin' it an' puttin' their hair straight.

Then out he comes with still bigger bills, announcing a competition and the prizes, too. Why, it was a regular struggle to get near the window where they were on view—gold watches, crystal stands, silver mirrors, etc. I tell you, the Pagoda was fair boom'n' just then.

The competition was fixed to come off one Saturday evening, an' all the names had to be sent in a clear week before-hand. Old Jack himself was to be the judge, and a jolly good judge, too. I give you my word. There isn't much in the way of fruits an' furbelows that escapes his eagle eye. I've heard about the judgement of Paris, but old Jack could give them Frenchies a long start and out-ride 'em. And all the pretty girls in Peckham were anxious what his verdict would be. And I can tell you, even those bills whenever they came across 'em. The only time I've allowed myself to pass my girl in the street when I saw her lookin' at one of 'em very intently.

That was because the sight of her lookin' at the bill was an idea. I had to go Jack Stoughton about that idea, and there wasn't much time to lose. I found him in his office at the music-hall. He was very pleased to see me, as the day before I had put him on a real peach of a horse—an absolute walk-over, at that—and he was just with his whinies and asks me to make myself at home.

"Jack," I says, "I want to ask you something on the strict 'at, about this beauty show of yours. Is it run on the straight 'at? Are you puttin' your money on something special you've got in your eye, or will the best filly win?"

"My dear boy," says he, "I wouldn't tell you. It is run absolutely on the straight. I don't know any of the girls, and I don't want to. I mean it to be a genuine competition. Let 'em all come, I say motto."

"A very good motto, too. And now, Jack, I want you to just cast your optic eye on this. I've puttin' out my girl's photograph to him, an' I suppose I looked at him a bit threatenin' like, so's to make sure he complimented it in the way it deserved."

"My girl," says he, "She looks a very nice girl, very nice indeed. But you can't always tell from a photograph."

"Of course you can't," says I. "But I'll bet you a fiver to a ten-pounder that you'd say the original is ten times better than this 'ere photograph."

"Well, who is the girl?" says Jack. "My girl," I replies. "Yes, all being well, she's the future Mrs. Bill Spott. And Jack, old pal, I've shown you her photograph for a reason. My girl's got to win the first prize in your show. I've set my 'eat on it."

"Fair and square," says Jack, "it goes to the prettiest girl in Peckham."

self that I shall be standin' on velvet all the time. You simply must manage it for me."

"Look here," says Jack; "it's rather a delicate matter. There are a good many nice little bits of frock in Peckham, you know. Suppose someone else is prettier than your girl?"

"Quite impossible," says I. "Jack, I'm your enemy for life if you don't promise to give my girl the first prize as the prettiest girl in Peckham."

He has another look at the photo, and then with a laugh he says, "Well, Bill, I'll say this—if the girls are good as the picture she will deserve the first prize," and he whistled a business eye.

That from Jack was good enough for me.

"Shake on it," I says.

We shook hands, and then we had a talk about the arrangements for the show. Jack gave me a lot of useful tips, as to dress make up, and so on. He advised me to go to dress make up to Bond Street to one of the swaggers, and to get her to make up just the least bit so as to allow for the footlights. And he asked me to let all my pals know that my girl had entered for the show, and to bring him as many as I could to support him, as many as I could.

Then we had a small bottle together. I left him, feeling that I had done a good stroke of business for the firm of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spott.

But upon my word women are strange. I had spent a couple of hours at that brain-work fixin' up things for the girl of mine to be sort of Queen of the May in Peckham. And now, instead of jumping at the chance she shied at it like a two-year-old at her first big fence. I talked to her straight, however, and presently she was as keen on that first prize as I was. And then the pair of us had to persuade her mother in law, a most emphatic frame of mind. She wasn't goin' to have her daughter standin' among a row of brassy beauties for every Tom, Dick, and Harry to stare at! And so on, and so on. I explained to her what a good thing it would be for the dressmaking business if Nellie won a prize, and she last she climbed down and let us have our own way.

The great night came, and you bet I was there in the stalls, with a dozen pals all with big fat cigars and doing them selves in style. Great Ormond, it was a night! The house was packed from floor to ceiling. The beauty competition was about the middle of the programme, and nobody paid much attention to the turns that came before it. "The Prettiest Girl in Peckham" was the last of the show, and that was why the seats were so full. I was proud of my girl, and I was like a dog with two tails when I could see other fellows admiring her an' envying my good luck. Anything I could think of to please her I did. If she'd wanted the moon to play with I should have had a good try to get it for her. And that brings me to my story.

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For weeks he had big bills all over the place, printed "The Prettiest Girl in Peckham." That, an' nothin' else. Huge letters, about two feet square each. Everywhere you went "The Prettiest Girl in Peckham" struck you in the eye. Nobody knew exactly what it meant. You'd see girls readin' it an' puttin' their hair straight.

Then out he comes with still bigger bills, announcing a competition and the prizes, too. Why, it was a regular struggle to get near the window where they were on view—gold watches, crystal stands, silver mirrors, etc. I tell you, the Pagoda was fair boom'n' just then.

The competition was fixed to come off one Saturday evening, an' all the names had to be sent in a clear week before-hand. Old Jack himself was to be the judge, and a jolly good judge, too. I give you my word. There isn't much in the way of fruits an' furbelows that escapes his eagle eye. I've heard about the judgement of Paris, but old Jack could give them Frenchies a long start and out-ride 'em. And all the pretty girls in Peckham were anxious what his verdict would be. And I can tell you, even those bills whenever they came across 'em. The only time I've allowed myself to pass my girl in the street when I saw her lookin' at one of 'em very intently.

That was because the sight of her lookin' at the bill was an idea. I had to go Jack Stoughton about that idea, and there wasn't much time to lose. I found him in his office at the music-hall. He was very pleased to see me, as the day before I had put him on a real peach of a horse—an absolute walk-over, at that—and he was just with his whinies and asks me to make myself at home.

"Jack," I says, "I want to ask you something on the strict 'at, about this beauty show of yours. Is it run on the straight 'at? Are you puttin' your money on something special you've got in your eye, or will the best filly win?"

"My dear boy," says he, "I wouldn't tell you. It is run absolutely on the straight. I don't know any of the girls, and I don't want to. I mean it to be a genuine competition. Let 'em all come, I say motto."

"A very good motto, too. And now, Jack, I want you to just cast your optic eye on this. I've puttin' out my girl's photograph to him, an' I suppose I looked at him a bit threatenin' like, so's to make sure he complimented it in the way it deserved."

"My girl," says he, "She looks a very nice girl, very nice indeed. But you can't always tell from a photograph."

"Of course you can't," says I. "But I'll bet you a fiver to a ten-pounder that you'd say the original is ten times better than this 'ere photograph."

"Well, who is the girl?" says Jack. "My girl," I replies. "Yes, all being well, she's the future Mrs. Bill Spott. And Jack, old pal, I've shown you her photograph for a reason. My girl's got to win the first prize in your show. I've set my 'eat on it."

"Fair and square," says Jack, "it goes to the prettiest girl in Peckham."

in Peckham, she'd got the idea that she was too good for yours truly. It fair knocked me, the way the girl fancied herself. Of course there was some excuse for her. All her friends were coming to her, and she was getting introduced to her. Perhaps all this was enough to turn the girl's head.

Still, I fair knocked me. I was as fond of Nellie as ever, and I know that in her heart she was as fond of me. It was simply a case of vanity. And to some extent I was my fault. In trying to please her I had only been cutting my nose off to spite my face.

Things got worse and worse, and at last I began to realize that if I wasn't very careful one of them silly dudes might carry off Nellie, and I should be simply one of the "also ran's." So one day I went round for a talk with old Jack, who had a pretty good idea of what was going on.

"Look here," says I, "a nice thing you've done for me with your prettiest girl in Peckham business."

"I don't see what you've got to grumble at," says he, with a laugh. "I do what you ask me to do, and this is your gratitude!"

"Gratitude or not," says I, "you've brought about a lot of trouble. Nellie's treating me as if I wasn't good enough to be in the same street with her, let alone in the same house, as is my intention some day. You've done this mischief by giving her that first prize, and you'll have to help me undo it."

"Oh! that be blown for a tale," says he. "I can't do anything. Tell her I'm color-blind, and she won't place too much on her looks. In my verdict, that ought to bring her down a peg or two."

"I jumps to my feet and slaps him on the shoulder. "Jack, my boy," I shouts, "you've got it!"

"Got what?"

"Why, color-blindness, of course. Don't you see the idea? Bring her down a peg or two? We'll bring her right down to the door till sensible girl she used to be. You must do the thing in your usual thorough style. Get a doctor's certificate saying that you are suffering from color-blindness, and that the results of the beauty show are therefore not trustworthy. Publish this all round Peckham and announce another beauty show, with judges who are afflicted with color-blindness. See the idea?"

Jack laughs and has a walk up and down the room.

"I see the idea right enough," he says, presently. "You don't want your girl to get a prize this time—you want the other girls to take the wind out of her sails. I see that all right, but I don't see how it's going to do this music-hall of mine. And you don't know. Pon my soul, I think I'll do it. Yes, I will. A judicial committee this time—one married man, one bachelor, and one widower."

"Shake, old chap," says I. "You shall be the best man when Nellie and I get spliced."

Again Jack puts his fist into mine, and again he was as good as his word. In a day or two out of the bills for the new competition. Jolly artistic bills they were. Jack an' I drafted 'em out together on the color-blindness lines, and they didn't leave much of an opening for side on the part of the winners of the old competition. You may bet your old-age pension—when you get it—that I didn't miss the very first opportunity of letting Nellie know all about it. Her nose was put out of the line, and the little girl with the saucy eyes might win the first prize this time. She felt inclined to retire on her laurels, so to speak, but I persuaded her into entering again. She took the affair much more seriously than before, and worked herself into a state of nerves over it. What I liked for an operation was being made, but the child's respiration being employed, she began to breathe again twenty minutes later.

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## A LEAGUE OF MOSLEMS

### TO PROMOTE LOYALTY TO BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

It is Recognized That the Mohammedan Cause is the Cause of the British.

At the All India Mohammedan Educational Conference held at Dacca recently a resolution was adopted to form a political association, styled the All India Moslem League, for the furtherance of the following objects—

(a) To protect in the Mohammedan community of India feelings of loyalty to the British Government, and to remove any misconception that may arise as to the intentions of the Government in regard to any of its measures.

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The President, Vicar-ul-Mulk, in his address, which was received with enthusiasm, declared that the safety of the Mohammedans lay in loyalty to the Government. They must be prepared to fight for the Government in any emergency. The political outlook in India was generally at the present moment. The more revolutionary tendencies should be condemned and discouraged by all Mohammedans. They were with the National Congress in matters of public benefit, but they reprobated its rapid opposition to all Government measures. The Moslem cause was the cause of the British, and the Government were its well-wishers.

The Viceroy's reply to the Mohammedan delegation at Simla on October 1, out of which the present assembly grew, was most encouraging.

The mover of the resolution, the Nawab of Dacca, in his introductory speech, declared that the proposed league had been forced upon Mohammedans, who had to prevent mischief from being done by the Congress extremists, and to save themselves from being damaged by an enormous and noisy majority of the other race. He added that the fullest safeguards would be provided against the possibility of any headstrong youth causing mischief by indiscreet speech or action.

A strong committee was afterwards formed to frame the constitution of the league preparatory to calling other representative meetings for its adoption. The matter will mean a long and arduous task in every part of the country, and a general meeting for the adoption of the constitution will probably be held at Lucknow at Easter.

A resolution showing the necessity and advantages of the partition of Bengal was also adopted.

## GIRL RISES FROM DEATH.

### Was Resuscitated in Hospital After Apparent Dissolution.

The remarkable case of a child, Ruth Geoffrey, who was virtually raised from the dead at the Farnham (England) Isolation Hospital, has aroused intense interest.

The child, who was eight years old, was taken by her mother to the hospital in an apparently dying condition. She ceased to breathe while preparations for an operation were being made, but artificial respiration being employed, she began to breathe again twenty minutes later.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

### Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Save when he is entertaining visitors, the Sultan of Turkey takes his meals alone. His food consists principally of vegetables, which are brought to the Royal table in silver saucers. The saucers are sealed by the head chef before they leave the kitchen, in order that, in the event of their contents being tampered with on the journey, the fact will be discovered by the high official whose duty it is to see that when the dishes are placed before Abdul Hamid they are as they should be.

Lord Halsbury holds nearly, but not quite, the record for length of tenure of the high office of Lord Chancellor of England. His term of seventeen years has been only twice exceeded since the Norman Conquest—namely, by Lord Eldon, with a quarter of a century to his credit, and Lord Thurlow, with his credit, for Lord Halsbury has been for many years as Sir Hardinge Giffard did not win fame at the Bar till middle life, and he passed at a bound from the Attorney-Generalship to the Wool-sack.

Lord Orford is one of the most travelled peers of the day, and began his voyages at the age of fourteen, when he entered the Navy. He was once shipwrecked off St. Paul's island, suffering terrible hardships in consequence, and saw active service in the Russo-Turkish War, when he was present at the Battle of Shipka Pass. He has been in special missions to Spain, Turkey and Eastern Roumelia, and has travelled for pleasure in Asia and America, besides which he has an intimate acquaintance with the South Sea Islands.

Ian MacLaren tells an amusing story with regard to bogus degrees. A sweep prosecuted a resident in the suburbs of Edinburgh for debt. The presiding judge called the sweep to give evidence, and the first question he asked him was, "What is your name?" "Jamie Gregory, LL.D., sir," "What Doctor of Laws? And where on earth did you get that distinction?" "Twas a fellow frae an American university, an' I swept his chimney three times, 'I canna pay cash, Jamie Gregory,' he says, 'but I'll make ye an LL.D., an' we'll ca' it quits.' And he did!"

Mr. Lewis-James, the leading baritone in the Moody-Manners Opera Company, has had an interesting history. He was born in Aberdare, South Wales, and went to work in a coal-pit when he was twelve years old. He sang in local concerts and the competitions which are popular in the Welsh, and he eventually achieved such progress in his home neighborhood that he was urged to study music seriously.

This he did for two years, while continuing his work as a coal-miner. Then the Carl Rosa Company visited Cardiff, and Mr. James sang privately for the director, who engaged him at once for three years, and afterwards he joined the Moody-Manners Company.

Menelik is a man of striking appearance. Captain Powell Cotton found him sitting on cushions on a dais, surrounded by about twenty attendants, and he thus describes him: "His is a very dark, but not black, face, marked by small-pox, rather even but not very white teeth, a short, greyish beard and whiskers, a face that is full of strength and shrewdness, quick in altering expression, and a pleasant smile and hearty laugh. His head was covered with white muslin drawn tight on the skull. A fine rose-cut diamond in the left ear, a plain gipsy ring on the right hand, and yellow trousers, a coat of green and yellow striped cloth, a black satin cloak with gold braid and lined with pink, was his costume."

A few years ago King Leopold of the Belgians made a Norwegian tour, and in due course drove overland in a large hotel was stirred by the news that it was about to be favored by the Royal patronage. The dinner-hour of the other guests was consequently postponed in order that the King might have the huge dining-room for his sole use, and similar preparations were made for the adequate entertainment of His Majesty. The sumptuous repast was served in style, apparently to the King's complete satisfaction. At the end of the repast he beckoned to the waiter and, without a flourish, a coupon for settlement in a tourist's bag, King Leopold has a frugal mind.

Sir Anthony Dickson Home, K.C.B., now over eighty, is the only survivor of twenty of various ranks who gained the Victoria Cross during Havelock's three months' fight for the release of the garrison at Lucknow.

He was in charge of the 90th Light Infantry, with which he was at Sebastopol also. Subsequently he served in the China War, 1860; New Zealand, 1863; and Ashantee ten years later. When Havelock entered Lucknow, Home was left in charge of the column. The small escort with him was nearly all killed in the battle of the 30th, and Home was wounded and defended it till it was set on fire, when they took refuge in a shed, which they defended desperately for two hours till only six men and Dr. Home were left in a condition to fire a rifle.

A novel experiment has been undertaken by Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquess of Ailesbury. She has started a horse race at a few miles from London, and has nearly 40,000 acres in extent, and has personally supervised the conveyance of the horses to England.

Lady Ernestine says she is the first woman who has ever brought livestock across the Western Ocean by herself, and she pays a tribute to the cattle-men, who are in her opinion, a much-maligned class. She is of a roving disposition, and by the age of twenty-four she had been round the Horn, and was a night-staff nurse at Knickerbocker at the time of the Jameson raid. A few months later she went to Australia and, having for a master's certificate at Liverpool, was refused permission to sit for examination because of her sex.

THE WORLD FULL OF GOLD

### FALLS FROM THE SKY AND SLOSHES UP FROM THE SEA.

Experiments Have Shown That Gold is Regularly Falling to the Earth.

The world's gold supply is absolutely inexhaustible, no matter what demands are made upon it, says a writer in Moody's Magazine. Hitherto the attention of miners has been entirely directed to comparatively rich, easily worked deposits. But it has to be remembered that gold in small quantities occurs in enormous masses of rock throughout the world.

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The area of the sea-bed is much larger than that of the land. Its composition is similar in many respects with that of the land. It is composed of mountains, plains and plateaus; of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks which contain great areas of gold bearing and other mineral veins.

Only in a few instances, however, where the submarine gold fields are close to the land will it be possible to work them as the submarine gold fields are now worked. But these oceanic gold fields on which the veins outcrop at the surface are subject to constant attrition by the waves. This causes the shedding of gold, which is concentrated by the sea and washed ashore.

Gold deposits thus formed exist in many countries, and they are remarkable in that they are renewed or enriched by almost every storm that passes over them. These deposits are known by various names, but the term auriferous beach sand sufficiently describes them. They occur in the Pacific beaches, from Alaska to Terra del Fuego, and throughout the coasts of Australia and New Zealand, where they have long been worked with profitable results.

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The beach is in places auriferous for a width of 2,000 feet inland from the tide level and sometimes to a depth of 50 feet. From the western base of Cape Nome there is a series of gravelly spits, beaches extending inland several miles, which contain gold and are in places, being worked to-day. These marine deposits yielded gold to the value of \$2,200,000 in 1903, \$2,185,000 in 1904 and \$2,850,000 in 1905.

The earth has also immense deposits of auriferous sands and clays. These are chiefly in the arid regions. In many countries they are profitably worked by dry-hollow processes.

Experiments in Australia have shown that much of the gold can be extracted in these cases by a special adaptation of gold dredging known as the "paddock process." These deposits are formed by the erosion and concentration of the gold by the action of wind and rain.

SOLDIERS' FROLIC.

May Prove Costly Fun for Some Inniskillen Dragon Guards.



### County Council

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the summer and the material necessary secured as soon as possible.

The matter was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges and later on was passed.

Mr. Harper moved, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the Executive committee as formerly constituted be rescinded and that the committee be composed of Messrs. Dryden, Nickle, Harper and Farley.—Carried.

Council went into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

The communication from Thomas Christie, of Madoc, asking \$80 damages for injuries to a horse which was injured by falling through a defective culvert on a gravel road leading from Madoc to Tweed on Nov. 28th last, was taken up.

Mr. Dryden moved that the matter be left with the referee of Madoc village, the clerk and the motion, which was carried and the committee was given power to act.

The communication from Messrs. Porter and Carnow, claiming damages for injuries received by their client, Mrs. Ellen Scribshaw, who had her shoulder broken by a defective bridge over Sucker Creek, was taken up.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Burditt, that the matter be left with the referees of Deseronto and Tyendinaga to enquire into with power to act.—Carried.

The road superintendent reported on a number of bridges which needed repairs throughout the county.

Mr. Dryden said he believed there were some bridges in the county that could be done away with. Every bridge in a dangerous condition should be repaired at once, as the county would be liable for damages if any accidents should occur.

The clerk said the question of rebuilding certain bridges was before them and they would have to face it, and that at this session.

The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Best moved that the salary of Magistrate Jarman of Bancroft be increased from \$400 to \$500 per year. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

After some discussion the matter was left over until the June session.

The auditors' report was received and adopted, and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

By-laws were introduced and passed respecting the House of Refuge; appointing a member of the Board of Audit, Mr. W. R. Aylesworth, being appointed; appointing High School trustees, for Madoc, W. J. Allen; for Deseronto, A. G. Bogart; for Trenton, Jas. Harry.

A by-law was also passed authorizing the Warden and Treasurer of the county to borrow the sum of \$25,000 to meet the current expenses for 1907.

The by-law to appoint a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for third-class certificates was filled in with the names of Mr. John Johnston, of Belleville, Wm. Mackintosh, of Madoc, and Geo. E. Kennedy, high school teacher, of Stirling.

A by-law authorizing the county to assume part of the old Hastings road from Norman's corner to Murphy's corner on condition that the township of Tudor put back part of a snow road, was passed.

### FRIDAY'S SESSIONS.

Mr. Charles Ketcheson moved, seconded by Mr. McDowell, that the chairmanship of the Gravel Road committee be restored to its former status.

Mr. Ketcheson, in explanation of his motion, said he thought the work could be done more economically with a chairman than if it was run on the lines proposed and passed yesterday.

Mr. Dryden said he was of the same opinion as yesterday. He did not think a chairman was necessary, and he would have to vote against Mr. Ketcheson's motion.

Mr. Hanley said the services of a chairman were not very expensive and it was, in his opinion, a necessary adjunct to the county.

Mr. Best and Mr. Burditt were in favor of paying a man for the work he did.

The motion of Mr. Ketcheson was carried.

Mr. Rollins moved, seconded by Mr. Bowley that County Clerk Aylesworth and Mr. Blecker be a committee to inspect bridges.

Several members spoke in opposition to the motion, stating that the matter should be left in the hands of the Roads and Bridges committee.

Mr. Rollins motion was lost.

In committee on Ways and Means Mr. Vermilyea said the Shire Hall building was in a deplorable condition and certainly needed to be repaired.

He thought the executive committee should be given power to make all needed repairs. This was agreed to.

It was moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. McLean, that certain road grants be paid to the northern municipalities.

Mr. Vermilyea said the county was up against an enormous expenditure this year, and we must certainly practice economy if we expect to meet it.

Mr. Mather said the council should deal carefully with the matter as there was no doubt expenses would be very high this year.

Mr. McDowell moved, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that the townships back of Madoc be given an advance of 25 per cent, and Bancroft be given \$100 that over that given last year.

The amounts received last year were Limerick, Tudor and Cashel, Wollaston, Faraday, Duganoun, Mayo, Carlisle, \$210 each, Montague and Herschel, \$260.

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### The Jamestown Exposition.

The Jamestown International Exposition will open its gates to the world on April 20th next, and will close December 1st.

The site of the exposition is situated on the shores and waters of Hampton Roads, about eight miles from the city of Norfolk, Va.

The historic interest that attaches to this site and its immediate vicinity is well known, but a brief sketch of the facts are not out of place.

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Aid for a million dollar smelter to be erected in the Cobalt district is asked from the Government.

An explosion of fire damp in a German mine caused the death of probably two hundred persons.

The Dominion Salt Agency, that has sold most of the salt produced in Canada in the last two years, is going out of business.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have let the contract for a ten-million-bushel elevator at Port Arthur, said to be the largest in the world.

The largest exporters of cattle in the world are said to be Gordon, Ironside & Waples, of Winnipeg, who during the year 1906 exported 78,500 head of cattle and 41,000 sheep. Of the cattle, 50,000 came from Western Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the remainder from western Ontario. It is well to remember that the West has products other than grain.

It is not generally realized what an immense number of British boys and bred at home have never succeeded in mastering the national language. In Wales there are over 500,000 people who cannot speak English, Welsh being their only language; in Scotland there are over 400,000 persons who can speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ireland there are over 80,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.

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The historic interest that attaches to this site and its immediate vicinity is well known, but a brief sketch of the facts are not out of place.

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Thirty Ladies' Rubber and Cravenette Rain Coats, in long lengths, reg. \$5.00 to \$8.75, at \$4.75

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The value of a religious education was once experienced by the skeptic Hume. He fell off a temporary bridge connecting old and new Edinburgh and sank in a bog. After many cries for assistance an old woman drew near and began to make preparations for saving him. But as soon as she saw who it was she would save she desisted and bade him stay where he was. "I am no atheist," protested Hume. "I assure you, good woman, you are mistaken." "Well, then, if you are not an atheist," she cried, "you can say your belief, and if you cannot do that I will be no aid to save an infidel." Hume accordingly, embogged in the swamp-deeply—recited the Apostles' Creed and, having made no mistake in the recital, was duly saved by this severe Samaritan. If he had failed—

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tisements unless copy is received not later  
than Tuesday evening. Advertisers will  
kindly take notice and govern themselves  
accordingly. New advertisements will be  
accepted on Wednesday.

**PERSONALS.**  
THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-  
tion to this column of all items of a personal  
nature, such as the arrival or departure of  
guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave  
a note at this office or drop a card into the  
post office, giving full particulars.

Miss Bessie Parker has returned to  
Plainfield, N. J.  
Mrs. and Miss McKeechie, of Brighton,  
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight.  
Miss Clara Robertson, of Lindsay, is  
spending a few weeks at St. Andrew's  
manse.  
Miss Florence McWilliams, of Marmora,  
spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Haight.  
Miss Ethel Delong has been the guest of  
Miss Bertha Tucker, of Sine, for the past  
few days.  
Miss Helen Shea left for Toronto on Sat-  
urday last, where she expects to remain  
for some time.  
The many friends of Miss Nina Reynolds  
will regret to learn of her illness, and hope  
for a speedy recovery.  
Mrs. F. B. Parker has gone to Kingston  
to spend a couple of months with her  
daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ross.  
Mrs. J. A. Elliott, who has been in poor  
health lately, went to Kingston on Mon-  
day for further medical treatment.  
We are pleased to report that little  
Misses Nora and Dorothy Clarke are pro-  
gressing favorably towards recovery from  
pneumonia.  
Mrs. F. A. Girdwood and little son re-  
turned to her home in Kenilworth this week.  
She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs.  
J. S. Sprague.  
Miss A. H. Martin returned on Monday  
to resume charge of the Second Dept. of  
the Public School, after an absence of two  
weeks on account of the illness of her  
mother.

**U. S. Immigration to the West.**  
Mr. W. B. Chandler, immigration  
agent for the "Soo" line of the C.P.R.,  
states that the rush of Americans to  
Canada this spring will be greater than  
ever. There are hundreds in North  
Dakota alone who have made arrange-  
ments to cross the border, and altogether  
thousands of Americans will invade  
the Canadian prairies as soon as the  
snow has disappeared. The movement  
will start about the last week in Feb-  
ruary, the majority having already  
purchased lands and being anxious to  
get on their new homesteads in time  
for sowing.  
We have already arranged to take  
a number of big parties to Canada in-  
stant. They will travel with all their  
household furniture and farm machin-  
ery. The Northern Pacific, the "Soo,"  
and the Great Northern are laying in  
rolling stock in the Twin Cities to be  
in readiness for the early spring rush.  
The land men in the west have hoped  
a harvest this winter in the sale of Cana-  
dian lands.

**FROM THE ANTILLES.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Bene-  
fits a City Councilman at  
Kingston, Jamaica.  
Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a  
member of the City Council at Kingston,  
Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows:  
"One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
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have been unable to cure. I think I should  
have been more quickly relieved if I had  
continued the remedy. That it was bene-  
ficial and quick in relieving me there is no  
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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Train schedule at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST.  
Mail & Ex. 8:27 a.m. Passenger 10:17 a.m.  
Passenger 11:45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3:45 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The painters are now at work finish-  
ing the interior of the new Methodist  
parsonage.

The quarterly communion service  
will be held in the Methodist church on  
Sunday morning next.

Rev. W. H. Stevens will preach in  
the Hubble Hill Baptist church on Sun-  
day, Feb. 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Do not forget to attend the entertain-  
ment to be given in the Opera House on  
Friday evening by the W. F. M. S. of  
St. Andrew's Church. Admission,  
adults 25c., children 15c.

At the annual meeting of the Grand  
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held at  
Toronto last week, Col. J. E. Halliwell  
was elected Grand J. and Mr. W. S.  
Morden was chosen as Grand Superin-  
tendent of the Prince Edward District.

Stirling Hockey Club challenged the  
Madoc Club to play on Belleville rink,  
but the latter would not accept, and  
made a counter proposition, favorable to  
themselves. They will likely be chal-  
lenged again through one of the Toron-  
to papers.

The Epworth League will hold a Mis-  
sionary Rally on Monday evening next,  
the programme for which is in the  
hands of the young men. Refreshments  
will be served, and a collection taken  
in the interest of the Forward Move-  
ment Fund of the League.

A large congregation was present at  
the West Huntingdon Presbyterian  
Church on Sunday to witness the or-  
dination into the eldership of Messrs.  
Hulsie Rollins and Geo. Post. The  
new elders were chosen by the members,  
and the office, unlike any other in the  
Presbyterian Church, is held for life.

A little excitement was created on  
Tuesday afternoon by a small blaze at  
the residence of Mr. Jas. Boldrick.  
Some frozen pipes in the cellar were  
being thawed out, and the joists above  
them took fire. The blaze was soon  
extinguished, and but little damage  
done beyond that caused by the dense  
smoke.

Thirty-five per cent. of the students  
attending the Kingston Dairy School  
this winter are from Hastings county,  
which is a pretty good indication that  
the reputation this county has for pro-  
ducing good cheese will be maintained,  
as the majority of these enterprising  
young men are likely to be at their old  
posts again next season.

The annual congregational meeting of  
the West Huntingdon Presbyterian  
Church was held on Monday night, the  
attendance being the largest for some  
years. Matters of interest were freely  
and amicably discussed by the mem-  
bers, and plans laid for the year's work.  
Mr. Henry Wallace was elected Chair-  
man of the Board of Managers, and Mr.  
Robt. Roy was unanimously re-elected  
Treasurer. Mr. Jas. Haggerty, Jr.,  
was selected as Secretary, and Mr.  
Haggerty and Mr. David Fleming,  
Jr., were appointed a committee to take  
charge of the schemes of the church.

**Earthquake Shocks.**  
A number of citizens of this village  
assert that they felt distinct earthquake  
shocks about 8 o'clock on the morning  
of Thursday last, Jan. 24th. We notice  
in the Toronto Star an item which says  
that seven distinct shocks of earthquake  
were felt at Goodwood, Ont., on Friday  
morning, (the heading to the item says  
Thursday) ranging from 1 o'clock to 5  
o'clock. The shocks awakened people,  
and some remained up, being afraid to  
go to bed again. Goodwood is about 35  
miles northeast of Toronto.

Mr. Geo. E. Mack, of High River,  
Alta., in renewing his subscription to  
the News-Argus writes:  
"Enclosed please find one dollar, for  
which renew my subscription to the  
Argus for 1907. We still welcome the  
Argus as an old friend, and would miss  
its weekly arrival.  
I presume you have noticed that the  
West is having a severe winter and a  
coal shortage. Our town is having a  
sufficient supply of coal and the cold  
has occasioned no suffering. Prospects  
are fine for a splendid crop this year,  
and real estate is constantly advancing  
in price. Our town is one of the best  
in this division of the C. P. R., and  
will be a city in the near future. There  
will be 1,000,000 bushels of grain shipped  
from this point of the 1906 crop, whereas  
in 1903 there was not a single bushel  
shipped. We have some fair sized  
wheat fields in the vicinity, one I drove  
past last fall containing 640 acres and  
the fall sown crop looking fine.  
Wishing you continued success and  
prosperity."

If you are constipated, dull or bilious,  
or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try  
Laxa-cats just once to see what they will do  
for you. Laxa-cats are little tasteless candy  
tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No  
gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative  
effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy  
for the vest pocket or purse. Laxa-cats meet  
every desire. Laxa-cats come to you in  
beautiful lithographed metal boxes of  
dozens and 25 cents. Sold by Morton &  
Haight.

Mitchell-Sharpe.

A wedding party of about a dozen  
witnessed the marriage ceremony that  
united Mr. F. Grant Mitchell of Camp-  
bellford, to Miss Nettie Sharpe of Well-  
man's Corners, on Monday noon at St.  
Andrew's manse.

After the nuptial knot was tied, the  
party drove out to the home of the  
bride's uncle, Mr. Allan Sharpe, where  
the wedding dinner was happily par-  
taken of. The bride and groom took  
the afternoon train for a short honey-  
moon trip in eastern cities.

Miss Sharpe, the bride, was very pop-  
ular in social circles, her musical abilities  
being of a high order. Mr. Mitchell is  
one of Campbellford's progressive young  
business men.

Albert College Jubilee Anni-  
versary.

Albert College, Belleville, has com-  
pleted the fiftieth year of its existence,  
and is now celebrating the event.

Opened in 1857, under the auspices of  
the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cana-  
da as the "Belleville Seminary," Al-  
bert College has for several years a  
hard struggle for existence, but by the  
ability, perseverance and self-denial of  
Principal Carman and his assistants, a  
fair measure of success was attained  
and, after many vicissitudes, the name  
Albert was assumed and University  
powers obtained. When the reunion  
of the separated branches of the Metho-  
dist Church in Canada was consummated  
Albert surrendered its University pow-  
ers, but its prosperity has not been pre-  
judicially affected thereby. On the  
contrary, under the management of the  
Rev. Dr. Dyer and his staff the institution  
has conquered its difficulties and  
now stands in the proud yet rather em-  
barrassing position of being obliged to  
refuse any further addition to the num-  
ber of its students, owing to lack of ac-  
commodation.

Hockey

**STIRLING vs. MARMORA**  
The return match between Marmora  
and Stirling was played in the former  
town on Friday afternoon last, and re-  
sulted in a victory for Stirling by a  
score of 6 goals to 1. The game was  
fast and clean throughout, only two or  
three men being ruled off for minor of-  
fences. It is pleasing to note that Mar-  
mora treat their visitors well, and do  
not resort to rough-house tactics, even  
though they are playing a losing game,  
but accept their defeat gracefully, which  
is undoubtedly in the interest of clean  
sport.

The local team had some new faces  
on the line-up, which was necessitated  
by some of the regular players being  
physically unfit to go on the ice owing  
to injuries after the rough treatment  
which they received at the hands of the  
Madoc team in the game played in that  
town on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Thos. J. Butler of Marmora  
referred the match in the most able  
manner, and can undoubtedly be said  
to be the most efficient and capable  
referee in this district, having a thor-  
ough knowledge of the game and being  
utterly impartial in his rulings.

The score at half-time was 4-0 in  
favor of the visitors. For Marmora,  
Shannon and Dunlop played a star  
game, while Whitty for Stirling made  
some brilliant rushes, and Reynolds, in  
goal, played well and made some fine  
stops.

The teams lined up as follows:  
**MARMORA** Goal Reynolds  
Pearce Point Saylor  
Dunlop C. Point Buchanan  
Gordon Forwards Fletcher  
Jones " Kennedy  
McWilliams " Mitchell  
Bleeker " Whitty  
Shannon " Whitty

**NOTES.**  
Saylor played well at point. He and  
Buchanan make a formidable defence.  
All our boys played well. Kennedy  
and Fletcher were unable to put up  
their usual fast game, as both were par-  
tially laid up from the previous match  
in Madoc.

The boys cannot speak too highly of  
the treatment extended to them by both  
the Marmora Club and people as well.

On Monday evening Marmora Juniors  
drove over here and were defeated in a  
match with the local Juniors by a score  
of 8-0. The game, which was witnessed  
by a large number of enthusiasts, was  
characterized by rather rough playing,  
but as both teams were so keen for su-  
periority it was somewhat overlooked.  
Stirling scored a goal in a half minute,  
and two others before half time. In the  
last half the play was so even that no  
goals were scored. Mr. C. Fletcher  
acted as referee.

Rev. Thomas P. Steele, a Methodist  
minister whose last station was at Can-  
tillon, where his health failed about a  
year ago, died on Sunday last at his  
late residence in the second concession  
of Sidney, where he and his family had  
retired some time ago. He had visited  
Clifton Springs and Gravenhurst in  
search of health, but without avail. He  
was pastor of the West Huntingdon  
circuit a few years ago.

A branch of the United Empire Bank  
has been opened in Belleville, with Mr.  
J. P. C. Phillips as manager.

The total immigration into Canada  
during the calendar year 1906 was 215,  
912. For the calendar year 1905 it was  
144,513, an increase of 71,399, or 49 per  
cent. The immigration was made up  
as follows: British, 93,257; Continental,  
59,744; United States, 62,911.

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ALONE for piles—and works with certainty  
and satisfaction. Itching, painful, pro-  
truding piles disappear like magic by its  
use. Try it and see. Sold by Morton &  
Haight.

Foxboro Notes

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Wickett in the loss of their  
infant son of pneumonia.

The Sunday School convention in the  
Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan.  
29th, was a decided success. The day  
was fine and a large number were  
present.

The concert given by the Literary  
Society on Monday evening was a  
splendid success. Those who do not  
attend these concerts, debates, and  
spelling matches, do not know how  
much fun they are missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Homan cele-  
brated the fourth anniversary of their  
wedding on Monday evening, Jan. 29.  
Mr. F. S. Sine has bought the house  
occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett.

Mrs. Leona Hubble spent a few days  
this week with friends at Madoc and  
the Junction.

Mrs. Susannah Gowsell is visiting  
friends at Brighton.

Mr. Wm. Dufosse, lately of Rochester,  
is very ill at the home of his brother,  
Mr. A. C. Dufosse, of this place.

Mrs. John Holgate is confined to the  
house with a severe cold.

County Finances

Receipts and Expenditures for the  
Year 1906

The following statements of the re-  
ceipts and expenditures of the county  
of Hastings for the year 1906 was placed  
before the County Council at its session  
last week:

RECEIPTS	
By cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 14 94
County rates for 1904.	1,409 82
County rates for 1905.	32 30
County rates for 1906.	11,193 60
Licenses.	47,438 77
Schools.	438 00
Administration justice.	12,037 88
Registry office.	790 95
Fines.	142 40
Interest.	268 96
Miscellaneous.	217 07
Division Court Fund.	34 23
Roads and Bridges.	9,120 51
House of Refuge.	40,110 39
Non resident lands, bank bal- ance Dec. 31.	832 71
Merchants Bank, overdrawn ac- count, Dec. 31.	30,043 50
Outstanding cheques, Dec. 31, 1906.	204 94
	\$149,053 04

EXPENDITURES	
Merchants Bank, overdrawn ac- count, Jan. 1st.	\$ 40,035 00
Outstanding cheques, Jan. 1, '06	180 63
Administration justice.	15,446 49
Roads and Bridges.	2,641 00
Miscellaneous.	1,282 83
Schools.	15,473 64
Gal and Court House.	3,229 30
Printing and Stationery.	1,005 91
Jury law and legal expense.	4,101 40
Debiture and coupons, By-law No. 387.	1,605 00
Farman and	859 76
Heat, light, telephone.	1,389 50
Division Court Fund.	137 03
Warden and Council.	1,400 00
Salaries.	2,033 62
Machinery.	1,055 54
Gravel roads.	15,731 29
Bridges.	7,327 76
House of Refuge.	25,536 67
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1906.	14 54
	\$149,053 04

It has been computed that the death  
rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790  
per day, or 35,717,790 per year. The  
birth rate is 70 per minute, 110,800 per  
day, or 36,717,200 per year, reckoning  
the year to be 365 1/4 days in length.

Auction Sales

THURSDAY, FEB. 7.—On east half of lot  
3, con. 1, Rawdon, the farm stock and im-  
plements belonging to Mr. Albert Eggle-  
ton. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rodgers,  
Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12.—On lot 24, con. 5,  
Seymour, the farm stock and implements  
belonging to Mr. Frank Maybee. Sale at  
one o'clock, sharp. G. A. Hay, Auctioneer.

Deaths.

ROWE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Ivan-  
hoe, on January 18th, Lillian Gertrude Blake-  
ly, beloved wife of Rev. H. B. Rowe, aged 34  
years.

BROWN.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 27th, Ethel M.,  
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Brown, aged 4 months and 1 day.

POLLOCK.—At the residence of Mr. Edgar  
Rold, Rawdon, on Jan. 29th, William Pollock,  
aged 82 years.

For Sale

At bed rock prices, a lot of shafting, pul-  
lers, hangers, one rip saw (frame 16 feet  
long) one small saw and frame, one wood  
turning lathe, and other tools, all in A  
condition. For prices and inspection call on  
A. WARD, Chatterton.

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Sewing Machines  
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Manure Spreaders  
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We are prepared to supply the public  
with first-class meats of all kinds at low-  
est cash prices.

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Extra good values at our regular prices.

5 pairs white wool Blankets, regular price \$2.90,  
Sale price .. \$2.19

4 pairs white wool Blankets, regular \$3.50,  
Sale price .. \$2.78

3 pairs white wool Blankets, regular \$4.00,  
Sale price .. \$2.98

1 pair white wool Blankets, regular \$4.75,  
Sale price .. \$3.58

1 pair white wool Blankets, regular \$5.25,  
Sale price .. \$4.19

1 pair white wool Blankets, regular \$5.85,  
Sale price .. \$4.38

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10 dozen pairs heavy ribbed Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10,  
regular 25 cts. per pair, Sale price .. 19 cts.

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Always fresh. Here are some specials for this week:

Tiger brand Salmon, deep pink, regular 15 cts.,  
Our price .. 25 cts.

Quaker brand canned Corn, 3 tins for .. 25 cts.

Quaker brand canned Peas, 3 tins for .. 25 cts.

Have you tried our 25-cent TEA—green or black. If  
not, it will pay you to do so at once.

Fresh Prunes, extra large size, 3 lbs. for .. 25 cts.

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We will have a lot of cold weather yet.  
You can save from 10 to 15 per cent.  
Come while we have your size in stock.  
Everything must go regardless of cost.  
Don't delay as you can save money by buying now.

Boots made to order. Repairing neatly done.  
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tunes are made in a year.

You would be laughed at in Winnipeg if you were to  
admit that your savings were drawing only 3%. We will  
guarantee that we can make you at least 20% on your  
money by allowing us to invest it in Winnipeg or other  
western Real Estate, and we can make your money earn  
many times that amount.

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house Sites, Vacant Lots, in every locality, throughout  
the city, and Farm Lands, improved and unimproved  
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# LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## The Lieutenant-Governor Delivers Speech From the Throne.

A despatch from Toronto says: With all due ceremony the third session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was opened on Thursday afternoon by His Honor William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor. The occasion was, as usual, made a brilliant social event, the floor of the House being crowded with beautifully gowned women and the galleries filled to their utmost capacity. Although every inch of available space within the chamber was made use of, large crowds had to be content simply to stand in the corridors to watch the arrival and departure of the gubernatorial party and the guests of honor.

### THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to again meet you as representatives of the people to Parliament assembled.

Once more we realize that our thanks are due to Almighty God for a bountiful harvest. The prosperity which has been enjoyed by our farmers for a number of years has been continued for another year, while the steadily increasing enterprise and commercial activity shown by our people afford good ground both for satisfaction and thankfulness, and are indications of future prosperity.

The sittings of the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa in October last were attended by the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues. The desire of the conference was, I have reason to believe, result in an amendment to the British North America Act by which the amount of the annual payment by the Dominion Government to the province will be increased by about \$800,000. A report of the proceedings of the conference will be laid before you.

On the invitation of the Government of Canada, certain of my Ministers attended at Ottawa with reference to the proposed extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. The claims of the Province of Ontario to its hinterland were pressed upon the Dominion Government, my Ministers urging that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended northward to Hudson Bay by producing the eastern boundary of that province northward until it strikes the Churchill River, and then by following the middle of the channel of the said river until the latter debouches into Hudson Bay, and that for geographical and other reasons the remainder of the Territory of Keeweenaw lying east of the suggested eastern boundary of that province, adjoining to Ontario and bounded on the north and east by Hudson Bay and James Bay be allotted to the Province of Ontario. A decision is expected shortly.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Better accommodation has been provided in this city for the increasing number of immigrants, and my Ministers intend to make additional efforts to induce farmers and farm laborers to settle among you.

You will be pleased to know that the loan of three millions of dollars, authorized by the Act of last session for the completion of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was successfully floated in Canada at par and without any expense other than that of advertising.

After the close of the last session of the Legislature, my Government, in accordance with precedent, appointed a commission consisting of certain members of the judiciary, the members of the Executive Council and others, for the consideration of the status of the province, and subsequently a supplementary commission was issued to the same members of the commission. Substantial progress has been made by them, but owing to the great volume of work and the care and thoroughness with which it is being done, the revision cannot be completed earlier than next year. Certain of the changes recommended will, however, be submitted to you at an early day as possible during the present session.

Owing to the steady increase of population in Northern Ontario, it has become necessary, in the interests of the proper administration of justice, to create an additional judicial district.

In accordance with the legislation of last session, the Railway and Municipal Board has been constituted. Although it has been in existence only a few months, the board has already considered and disposed of many questions coming within its jurisdiction. It has also proven an efficient agency for enforcing the electric railway rates specified by the Legislature and for adjusting disputes between labor and capital in respect of street railway operation.

A report of the work of the board since its formation will be laid before you. I am glad to be able to inform you that, under the provisions of this Act of last session, very satisfactory progress has been made in the direction of procuring cheap electric power for consumers.

Tenders have been called for the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to a point of junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the receipts for passenger and freight traffic show a large increase over the preceding year.

TO TAX MINING COMPANIES.

The great value of mineral deposits in the Cobalt district is becoming more and more evident, and the future is full of promise both to the investor in mining properties and the people of the province. The rights of the province in these deposits have been kept steadily in view by my Ministers, and accordingly, a measure providing for the taxation of mining properties was submitted to you for consideration.

I think it well to draw to your attention

the fact that a tendency to hasty and reckless investment and speculation is abroad, and it is to be hoped, will be kept in check by the good sense of our people.

The amendments of last session to the Public School Act have given general satisfaction. The experience of the past year with reference to the working of the Act has shown certain amendments to be desirable. A measure embodying them will be laid before you. The Education Department is now dealing with the question of the price of text books and expects, during the present session, to make a satisfactory arrangement with reference to this very important matter.

My Ministers have, for some time past, been considering the question of prison labor, with a view to avoiding all possibility of its being put into competition with free labor. It is a subject of the utmost importance, and cannot be met with hastily. Some facts with relation to it will be laid before you.

Bills will be laid before you relating to colonization roads; providing for the taxation of mining properties, consolidating and amending the Companies' Acts; amending the Act creating the Railway and Municipal Board; the Mines Act; the Public School Act; the Act respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; and Volunteer Land Grant Acts.

It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the revenues of the province are largely in excess of the estimates, and more than sufficient to meet the provincial expenditures during the year. The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early date.

### BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Temperature Forty Below and Blowing Half a Gale.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Fire of unknown origin, which broke out on Tuesday night in the premises occupied as a branch by the D. King & Co., a flouring firm of J. D. King & Co., was one of the most disastrous which has visited the city for several years. The building was a handsome five-story structure, 66 x 120, owned by Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit merchants, and was completely gutted. A number of eastern firms had warehouses therein, among the number being W. Paterson & Co., biscuit and confectionery manufacturers; Branford; Copeland; Chatterton Company, Toronto; J. D. King & Co., boots and shoes, Toronto; F. F. Daly & Co., Hamilton. Other tenants were Rattray & Cameron, wholesale hardware commission agents; Pulford-Leonard Drug Company, and H. J. Boyd, wholesale crockery, and all the stocks carried by the various firms represented are totally destroyed. The fire at one time threatened the entire eastern wholesale section of the city, but the splendid work of the brigade, with their new equipment, including the water tower, in spite of the intense cold, confined the flames to the building in which they originated.

### LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

New Elevator to be Built by the G.T.P. at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Burnett & McQueen have received the contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, for what will be the largest grain elevator in the world. The large storage house will have a capacity of almost ten million bushels. George Murray of the firm of Burnett & McQueen was interviewed on Saturday. He stated that the contract had been let, that the building will be of concrete, steel and wood, and will be entirely fireproof. It will be built so that four trains can discharge their grain in the house at the same time. I believe that it will be the fastest grain house yet erected. The elevator will be built at the mouth of the Mission River and the contracting work will commence as soon as the spring opens up.

### THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Were Buried Under Tons of Debris at Buffalo.

A despatch from Buffalo, N.Y., says: An eight-story brick building at 101-107 Seneca Street, extending through the block to Carroll Street, was destroyed by fire on Monday. A score of firemen were caught under a falling wall while fighting the fire. Twelve others were injured, six of them seriously. The missing are: William H. Naughton, a lieutenant; John H. Hinkley, fireman; Stephen J. Meghan, fireman; Captain M. A. Haggerty, John Daly, Lieut. J. C. Malloy and Firemen Elliott, Bensinger and Yeager are seriously injured. The financial loss is estimated at \$500,000, most of which will fall upon the Jewish estate, owners of the building. Firms in surrounding buildings suffered heavily from fire, water and smoke.

### WARSHIPS BACK BROKEN.

H. M. S. Dominion is Ruined Beyond Repair for Sea Service.

A despatch from London says: The Chronicle is informed that the battleship Dominion's backbone is broken, the engine room out of alignment, and that the utmost that can be done is to patch her up for harbor service.

### GOOD START FOR THE YEAR.

Over a Million Dollars Receipts for the Province.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Provincial revenue of about \$7,000,000 for the past year does not include any part of the money received by the Government for the sale of Kew Lake, and only ten per cent., or \$108,500 of the amount obtained for Cobalt Lake. The balance of the Cobalt Lake purchase money, namely, \$976,500, and the \$178,500 for Kew Lake not having been paid prior to the closing of the books for the last fiscal year, are not counted among its receipts. The Province, therefore, starts 1908 with \$1,155,000 to its credit on these two transactions alone. It is expected that the receipts from Lands, Forests and Mines and several other departments this year will be less than with the start mentioned, to say nothing of the hoped for increase of \$800,000 in the Provincial subsidy, the prospects are that the \$7,000,000 receipts of 1907 will be overshadowed by the revenue of 1908.

### FROZEN TO DEATH IN A SHACK.

Dead Body of Port Hope Man Found by a Companion.

A despatch from Port Hope says: Robert Ferguson, an inmate of the town, was discovered frozen to death in a miserable shack on Saturday as a result of intoxication. Deceased, who was about 40 years of age and a life-long resident of Port Hope, was last seen alive on Friday night. The shack was occupied by a companion named Hill, who did not discover the body until early in the evening. Ferguson's body was frozen stiff, and death was found to have been due to exposure.

### EXPLOSION KILLS HUNDREDS.

Terrible Destruction by Fire Damp in German Mine

A despatch from Saarbrücken, Rhineland Prussia, says: A fire damp explosion occurred on Monday morning in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden mine at Saint Johann-on-Saar, opposite here. The bodies of 164 miners have been found. Seventeen men dangerously injured have been rescued and more than a hundred miners are missing. The number of dead is estimated at 200.

### SIX HUNDRED IN SHAFT.

There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked. The rescue corps was working desperately to reach the entombed men when the party was driven out by an outbreak of fire.

### HALF-MILE UNDERGROUND.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet underground and is one and one-quarter miles from the floor of the shaft. It is the greatest mine catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through the Bildstock shaft, which communicates with the Reden underground. At a late hour on Monday

### HON. A. G. BLAIR DEAD.

Stricken With Heart Failure While Chatting After Dinner.

A despatch from Fredericton, N. B., says: Hon. Andrew G. Blair, former Minister of Railways, died very suddenly in this city on Friday evening. He came from Ottawa on Thursday apparently in good health, to attend to business in connection with one New Brunswick Telephone Company. He was in good spirits when he took dinner with his sisters-in-law, the Misses Thompson. After dinner he was chatting pleasantly, when suddenly his head fell back and he began to breathe heavily. Miss Thompson rushed to Judge Wilson's next door, and he and doctors speedily arrived, but too late. He was dead within five minutes of the first attack. Physicians announced that death was due to heart failure.

### NO FOOD, NO SEED WHEAT.

Gloomy Outlook for the Famine Sufferers in China.

A despatch from Washington says: The Red Cross regards the famine in China as the gravest problem with which it has to deal at present. Cable reports say that the refugees are being forcibly driven back into the famine districts where smallpox is adding its terrors. No relief is in sight until the harvest of next year's crops in June, and there is no seed wheat available for planting. The Red Cross is endeavoring to supply through voluntary contributions, but the response to the appeal for help has not been encouraging.

### TWO MORE EMPRESSES.

C.P.R. to Put Faster and Finer Boats on the Pacific Routes.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: It is announced here that within six months, when the Imperial mail contract expires, the C.P.R. will have two more Empresses on the Pacific. They will be finer and faster than the Atlantic Empresses, reducing the time between Hong Kong

### INSANITY IS INCREASING.

Serious Condition Reported by New York State Lunacy Commission.

A despatch from Albany, N. Y., says: A steady increase of insanity in New York State is reported by the State Commission on Lunacy, in its eighteenth annual report, made public on Saturday night. The net increase for the past year of cases in all institutions was 895. In the State hospitals alone was 839. The whole number of new cases developed during the year was 5,761, slightly more than during the preceding year. The total of insane in all institutions during the past year, as reported by the commission was 28,302, of which 960 were classed as criminals, 1,460 were discharged as recovered, and 5,112 improved sufficiently to permit them to live permanently in the community, and 74 temporarily insane were discharged. Alien insane deported to Europe during the year numbered 169.

### HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE.

Report of the Board of Health on Mortality From Disease.

A despatch from Toronto says: Figures compiled by the Provincial Board of Health show that in December, 1906, there was a slight excess of deaths from measles and typhoid fever over similar previous periods. Of measles the number reported was 147, of which seven resulted in death, as compared with 40 cases and two deaths in December, 1905. Typhoid fever caused 51 deaths in 178 cases, as compared with 45 deaths among 152 cases last year. Smallpox which has been so prevalent this month, last month occasioned no mortality among 51 instances of the malady. The returns from 720 municipalities, with a population of 1,069,000, give the deaths from all causes during the month as 2,100, a rate of 12.8 per thousand.

Cases.	Deaths.
Scarlet fever	112
Diphtheria	203
Whooping cough	13
Consumption	153

New car works are to be built at Montreal that will be the largest in Canada.

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Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 69½c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 69c to 69½c; No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 2 goose, 65c to 65½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c to 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c to 36c.

Barley—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c, Toronto; Canadian corn, 43½c to 45c; American No. 3 mixed, 50½c, Toronto and west main line, and south.

Buckwheat—55c to 57c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.65 asked, \$2.63 bid, outside; Manitoba first patents, \$1.50; seconds, \$1.40; bakers' \$3.50.

Straw—\$18.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts continue plentiful, with the general quality very poor.

Creamery, prints ..... 26c to 27c

do solids ..... 23c to 24c

Dairy prints ..... 21c to 22c

do lubs ..... 19c to 21c

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Chickens, dressed ..... 10c to 13c

Superior ..... 8c to 10c

Fowl ..... 8c to 10c

Ducks ..... 9c to 11c

Geese ..... 12c to 13c

Turkeys ..... 12c to 13c

Honey—ready at 11c to 12c per pound for pails and \$2 to \$2.50 for combs.

Beans—Firm at \$1.55 to \$1.60 for handpicked, and primes \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Potatoes—Ontario are 70c to 75c per bag in car lots here; eastern, 80c to 85c.

Baled Hay—Quotations are \$11 to \$12 for No. 1 timothy and \$9 for No. 2 in car lots and track here.

Straw—Steady at \$6.50 to \$7 on track.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spring, nothing done; Winter nominal. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Barley—Strong. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 69½c.

### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83½c f.o.b. adiff; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92½c f.o.b. adiff; No. 2 hard winter, 87½c f.o.b. adiff.

### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Though the deliveries were large, the quantity of the arrivals was not extra good, and sales of medium grades of cattle were slow.

Export cattle were in fair demand, with sales of only two or three straight loads, around \$5 per cwt for choice animals. The quotations ranged from \$4.40 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle were active in the best descriptions, and quiet in the medium and common lines. The offerings of animals of poor quality were liberal, and sales of these were somewhat inclined to drag. Prices were lower in some cases. The quotations were:—Picked butchers' cattle, \$14.40 to \$14.75; heavy butchers', \$4 to \$4.25; mixed lots, including canners, \$1.50 to \$3; fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Dullness was the predominant feature in stockers. A limited inquiry was reported for feeders. The following were the quotations:—Stockers, \$1.75 to \$3; feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; short-cops, \$3.00 to \$3.20 per cwt.

Lambs were steady to firm at \$6.50 to \$7 for graded, and \$5 to \$6 for common ones. Export ewes were worth \$4.50 to \$5, and export bucks, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Select hogs sold at \$6.60, and lights and fats at \$6.35 per cwt.

### TRAINS MET ON MAIN LINE.

Serious Collision on the C. P. R. at Fort William.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A head-on collision between trains No. 1 and No. 2, the eastern and western express, occurred at Fort William on Saturday. Train No. 1 was standing on the main line awaiting the arrival of No. 2 from the west, which was running many hours late. The engineer of No. 2 anticipated that train No. 1 would be on the side track and came in at a high rate of speed, the engines meeting first on the main line. Both engines injured, and the passengers of both trains were more or less shaken up, but no one was injured. The locomotives were taken from the trains and removed to the shops.

### CRAWLED UNDER A TRAIN.

Terrible Fate of a Rodney Boy While on Way to Skating Pond.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: George, the ten-year-old son of J. Kalmeyer, merchant, of Rodney, was instantly killed in the M.C.R. crossing of that place on Saturday. The lad with some companions was on his way to a skating pond. The M.C.R. local was standing on the crossing. The boys crawled under the train, which, being suddenly shunted, caught the boy, cutting off both his legs. The accident happened and was demoted with grief.

### BOON TO PASSENGERS.

Bill Introduced to Regulate Meals in Railway Travel.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Senator Davis has introduced a bill in the House to amend the Railway Act to compel railway companies to stop passenger trains for 20 minutes at regular intervals of not less than six hours, to enable passengers to procure meals.

### SIX PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Calamity on the Prairies in Southern Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: News has reached the city that on Saturday night a terrible calamity took place on the prairies in southern Manitoba. A party of Galicians were on a Canadian Northern train bound for a settlement near Starbuck, Man. According to information the train became snowed out, whereupon the Galicians left the train, thinking they had no more than a mile to walk to reach their homes. Apparently they misjudged the distance and five men and a woman are believed to have been frozen to death. The body of a Galician woman with a child in her arms, still living, and the body of a man have been found. A search is being made for the missing men, but no further details have been received.



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The reason is it CURES everybody who takes it—young and old alike. The children love it—almost like honey. It is absolutely free from harmful ingredients. It is the greatest household remedy of the age. No home should be without it. It acts immediately upon the irritated spot, stopping the cough, allaying inflammation, strengthening the throat, voice and chest, making breathing easy, and giving quick and permanent relief to those having coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble. One fond mother, who knows, says:

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Coltsfoote Expectorant, which I have used time and again, and consider it the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds. We keep it constantly in our home, and it is the best household remedy I have known. Coltsfoote is like no other cough remedy I have ever used. It is so soothing and healing, and I feel sure it is a purely vegetable preparation."

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Mother! Father! Do not let that boy's or girl's cough run on without attention, thus endangering their lives, when a 25c bottle of Coltsfoote Expectorant will cure it. Get it from your dealer. Keep it in the house always.

### REWARD FOR HARD THINKING.

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about him except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk. "What do you want?" he asked. "What my pay is," he asked. "What are you getting?" "Three dollars a week." "Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars." "You think so, do you?" "Yes, sir, and I've been thinking so for three weeks, but I've been so busy I haven't had time to speak to you about it." He was raised.

### TORTURING SCIATICA.

A Severe Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Fierce darting pains—pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh; perhaps down the legs to the ankles—these sciatic. None but the victim can realize the torture. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged for there is a cure—a sure cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, this new blood feeds and strengthens the nerves and frees them from pain. The pain is banished. Mr. Chas. B. Maclean, a prosperous farmer near Brockville, Ont., has been cured of a severe case of sciatica and wishes other sufferers to hear of his cure that they may benefit by his experience. He says: "For upwards of five years I was a periodical sufferer from sciatica. In the morning while getting up I would be seized with agonizing pains in my hips. Sometimes these pains extended down one leg, sometimes down the other after dawn both. The pain was terrible. Imagine the agony caused by a red hot spike being driven through the flesh. That was just my feeling when the sciatica was at its worst. Often while carrying water to the horses the pain became so acute I had to drop the pail in the middle of the yard. I followed doctor's treatment but with slight relief. I then tried rheumatic plasters and liniments, but these did not help me at all. Then I was told to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I first tried them but did not seem to get any benefit. I persisted in the use of them until I noticed the pain began to leave me. I then took a box and the pain was gone. I am now a healthy man and my flower strikes root more readily and grows with greater blessing than kindling."

Many a man thinks that the important thing is the size of the aim instead of its height. When your character is gold you will not need any coinage stamp to make it current. The flower strikes root more readily and grows with greater blessing than kindling."

### 21,797 DIE OF SNAKE BITE.

Record of a Single Year in India—Wild Beasts Kill 2,654.

The number of persons killed in India in 1905 by wild beasts was 2,654, as against 2,137 in the previous year, and the number of deaths reported from snake bite (21,797) is also a little smaller than that of 1904.

A feature of the 1905 returns is the increase in the number of deaths, both of human beings and cattle, attributed to leopards. It is suggested by a writer in *Baily's Magazine* that these beasts seek their prey more readily than they used to do in the neighborhood of villages. The fact that more of the leopards in the previous year were held in the possession of firearms may be noticed; but it has long been recognized that it is impossible to discover any relation between the number of firearms in native hands and the number of deaths from wild beasts.

During 1905 more dangerous wild beasts were killed than in 1904. The official figures are: Tigers, 1,355; leopards, 4,811; bears, 2,236; wolves, 2,016; and hyenas, 554. Well-known man-eating tigers were killed in several districts. A regular cruise against wolves has been carried on in parts of the Central Provinces where these brutes are most numerous and most troublesome. To the success of the campaign no doubt may be attributed the great decrease in the number of persons killed by wolves—in 1904, 244; in 1905, only 153. Before dismissing this subject it is worth noting that the Bengal Government in September last offered a special reward of Rs. 200 for a man-eating tiger which killed seven persons last year in Gollakera Forest, Singbhum district. The ordinary reward for a tiger is Rs. 40.

### NEWS IN THIBET.

Mounted Messengers Carry News With Great Rapidity.

Dr. Zugnayer, who has recently concluded a notable expedition in Thibet, expresses his astonishment at the splendid system of news-carrying which he found in Thibet, even in parts of the country which were only populated by nomads. He says: "As soon as I came into contact with these people mounted messengers were despatched at full speed to the next nomad chief or village, and as my caravan could not necessarily advance very slowly, the Thibetan authorities had ample time to gather troops and prepare themselves for serious resistance in case I should try to force my way through."

### CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

As a remedy for all the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels Baby's Own Tablets have no equal. You do not have to coax or threaten your little ones to take them—children like them. The ease with which they can be given as compared with liquid medicines will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted. You know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. And above all mothers have an absolute guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They always do good, they cannot possibly do harm. Mrs. Edward Donovan, St. Agatha, Que., says: "I am delighted with Baby's Own Tablets. I know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills of young children." You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hiding sin does not heal it. Things are without what they are within. Only venge virtues fear had weather. There is little love in long distance charity.

Orthodoxy is apt to be conformity to my habits.

Losing the temper takes the edge off the ability.

A man never believes in honesty until he has some of it.

No favoring wind comes to him who will not pull on his oars.

The more of a truth a man knows the larger liberty he finds in it.

The easiest way to fall out of the Christian path is to sit down in it.

Religion may have many forms, but they all have one face of love.

The man who brags of being speedy doesn't figure on the grade he is on.

The only man whom poverty can crush is he who lacks the riches of character.

To make a child profess a man's religion is to put him to school to hypocrisy.

He who has many thoughts to hide never has any that men are glad to circulate.

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### SADDEST OF ALL.

"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that now-a-days nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," replied Senator Badger, "to think that half the time he can't get it."

### Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

## SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

### DOCTOR'S HUGE FEE.

Conscientious Practitioner Refuses Offer of a Brilliant Fee.

M. Psemazoglou, a well-known rich banker of Athens, recently became seriously ill with what is known to the medical profession as leucocythemia, a disease in which the white corpuscles of the blood are greatly increased in number, while the red cells are much diminished. The local physicians failed to cure him, and ultimately gave up hope of recovery. The patient's relatives thereupon telegraphed full particulars of the case to the world-famous Dr. Noorden, of Vienna, asking him to come at once to Athens, and offering the sum of \$31,250 as his fee. The message itself cost \$210. Dr. Noorden replied that from the details given he judged that the patient's life could not be saved, and that, therefore, he could not conscientiously accept the brilliant offer. The banker's family then telegraphed to a celebrated Paris specialist, but he also declined, for the same reason. As a last resort a telegraphic appeal was made to another eminent French savant, of Lyons, and the latter consented to go to Athens and do his utmost to save the sick man's life. The delighted relatives have chartered a special steamer to await the doctor's arrival at Brindisi, whence he will be conveyed with all speed to the Piræus.

## ZAM-BUK SAVES A FAMOUS ODD-FELLOWS FINGER

Mr. Wm. C. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A.O.F., P.G.M.I.O.O.F., and P.P.O.A. Shepherd, one of the most widely known men in friendly society circles it is possible to meet, is the subject and here is his experience. Interviewed at his home in Peter St., Toronto, he said: "In January of last year I noticed the middle finger of my left hand severely and blood poison set in. The wound was so very painful that I could not use the whole hand, which began to swell and inflame. I consulted one of the leading doctors of Toronto and for two months I was under his care. The wound got no better, and one day the doctor said, 'Edwards, the only thing I can do with this finger is, take it off. I can never be cured.' A friend advised me to 'Try Zam-Buk before you have it taken off.' I did so. I bathed the wound and applied some of the balm, and that night I got a little sleep. Next morning the wound began to bleed, whereas, before it had only discharged pus. Within a few days I could do away with the sling in which I had carried the hand, and in a few weeks' time there was not a trace of the wound to be seen. Today my finger is as sound as a bell, whereas, had I not used Zam-Buk, I am amazed at its wonderful value. Zam-Buk is a cure for eczema, itch, scalp scurf, ringworms, blotches on the face and body, chapped places, corns and enlarged veins. As an ointment it cures rheumatism and has rubbed over the chest remedy due to severe colds. In January of last year I sold at 50 cents a box of Zam-Buk, and there were thirteen at table."

## PEN-ANGLE



In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children. Form-fitted. Dealers are authorized to replace instantly and at our cost any Pen-Angle garment faulty in material or making.

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure, —it's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink —and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red).

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A Purely Vegetable Tonic and Blood Purifier. Price 50 cents per Bottle.

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## FEATHER DYEING

Cleaning and Dyeing and Kid Gloves cleaned. These can be sent by post, to per cent. The best place is BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. MONTREAL

### WHY HE CALLED.

She—"I'm surprised to see you after the letter I wrote explaining why I could not be your wife. Didn't you get it?"

He—"Oh, yes, and that is why I called. I wished to ask if you would not kindly explain your explanation."

## WHEN 6 REMEDIES HAD FAILED

### HE TRIED BILEANS.

Now He has Dyspepsia No More.

Strange why people should not try the very thing which would do them good until last Mr. Geo. La Porwine, of 36 St. Paul St., Toronto, tried six different remedies for dyspepsia, headache, and heartburn before he tried Bileans. The six did him no good. Bileans have cured him! He says: "I had heartburn, dyspepsia and wind after food. The nourishment I took seemed to do me no good, and the pain I suffered was very acute. I tried six different remedies before Bileans, but they did me no good. With Bileans it was quite different. I found they relieved the flatulence and the pain within a few hours and a short course resulted in a complete cure."

In every country where they have been introduced, Bileans have quickly taken first place because of their rapid and lasting cures of indigestion, liver and kidney complaints, anemia, headache, debility, constipation, piles, female ailments and irregularities, rheumatism, liver chill, etc. Purely herbal and containing no alcohol they are an ideal family medicine. All stores and druggists sell at 50c a box, or from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

### EXCEPTION.

Biggs—"Popeleigh seems proud of the fact that his boy is unusually large for his age."

Diggs—"Yes, except when he is trying to convince a railway conductor that the kid is entitled to ride for half-fare."

"Papa says he will never consent to our marriage," sighs the maiden. "Then let us elope," boldly urges the man. "There, now," chirped the delighted damsel. "Papa was wrong. He said you hadn't the least business ability, and here the very first thing you do is to save him the expense of a stylish wedding."

There is no turning a windmill with a pair of bellows and there is no turning in your chair if you have lumbago or lame back, but it would be quite easy if you had "The D & L" Menstrual Plaster on your back.

"How do you like our new wall-paper, dear?" inquired a lady of her next-door neighbor. "Well, dear," was the latter's envious reply, "I'm afraid it's—rather loud."

"Yes, dear, it is," was the rejoinder. "That's why we selected it. We thought it might drown the sound of your daughter's piano-playing!"

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Angry Wife (after a quarrel): "It seems to me that we've been married about a hundred years. I can't even remember when or where we first met."

Husband (emphatically): "I can't. It was at a dinner-party, and there were thirteen at table."

### TWO ODD FARMS.

Snapping Turtles and Pearl Oysters are Raised in Japan.

One of the oddest farms in the world is to be seen in Japan—a farm from which a crop of tens of thousands of snapping turtles is shipped every year. It is the property of a Mr. Hattori, says Professor Mitsukuri in the *National Geographic Magazine*, and has solved the problem of preserving the supply of what is to the Japanese as great a delicacy as the diamond-back terrapin is to some.

The farm consists chiefly of a number of ponds. Some of them are set apart as breeding ponds. Once a day a man goes over the shores and with little wire baskets covers up all new egg deposits. Sometimes thousands of these wire baskets are in sight at a time, marking the place where the eggs lie and preventing the turtles from scratching the earth from them.

Hatching requires from forty to sixty days, according to the weather. The young, as soon as they appear, are put in separate small ponds, and are fed with finely chopped fish. They eat this during September and October, and late in October burrow in the mud for the winter, coming out in April or May.

Most of them are sold in the market when they are from three to five years old, at which time they are most delicate.

Japan also contains a unique fishery in a pearl-oyster farm. In the Bay of Ago a Japanese has established a plantation from which he is reaping a harvest of jewels.

In May or June stones weighing six to eight pounds are sunk in shallow water, and in August the tiny shells begin to appear on them. Here the stones remain for two months, but the young oysters cannot stand cold. In November, therefore, all rocks in less than five feet of water are moved farther out, where the temperature is more even. At the end of three years, when the shells are about two inches across, they are taken from the water, nuclei for pearls are inserted in them, and they are put back again, thirty of them to every six feet square of bottom.

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### WORK AND SLEEP.

It is no new principle that Doctor Fere of the Bicetre Hospital in Paris has made known in a recent article on "Work and Repose," but it is not less worth repeating. He has made many special experiments, and announces as their general result that the supposed power of various alcoholic and other stimulants to increase physical and mental energy, and postpone fatigue, is illusory. There is only one form of effective, restorative repose—sleep; and sleep, in order to exercise its proper power, must be natural. The sleep produced by narcotics is "a toxic somnolence," the appearance only of real sleep. It is a nature we cannot know.

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## HIS GREAT SERVICE.

An Illustration of the Generosity of the Emperor Dumas.

Dumas, when manager of the Theatre Historique, was continually studying the influence of the temperature on the sale of tickets—at least, he seemed to do so. In fact, this seeming interest in the showing of the thermometer was, like so many other acts of his, nothing but an expression of the proverbial kindness of his heart.

One day Dumas happened to meet an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years. "Where are you going to dine tonight?" he asked the friend. "Tonight I shall dine nowhere," was the answer.

"Oh, no," said Dumas; "you are mistaken. You will dine with me." He led the friend into his house and gave him the upper place at his table. The poor man had not had such a dinner for a long time, and Dumas, when retiring into his writing room after the coffee said, "It is a matter of course that I expect you tomorrow at the same time."

The friend came the next day, and the day after this, and so on for ten years up to his death. One day, however, he told Dumas that as he was eating bread he did not earn this arrangement could not continue. "If I am not able honestly to earn my meals I shall not come again. Tell me in what way I can be of service to you."

Dumas thought a moment; then he said: "You can do me a great favor. You may go to the new bridge every day and take the temperature by Chevalier's thermometer. The temperature, you must know, is of great moment in the matter of the sale of tickets. Could you do this?"

The poor fellow answered affirmatively and from that time on reported to Dumas every day, "At noon the thermometer showed so and so many degrees in the shade." And Dumas, who of course did not care in the least about the temperature, replied with the same regularity: "I am very much obliged. If you only knew what a service you are doing me!"

## ROYAL MESSENGERS.

They Carry Other Things Besides Government Dispatches.

Very odd are some of the errands done by the royal messenger service in Great Britain. At an English seaport, for instance, a sealed packet which was being conveyed across the channel to Windsor in care of the British foreign office became accidentally unfastened in the custom house, and a quantity of cigars tumbled out. As the packet in question was invoiced as containing "important confidential government dispatches," no little amusement was caused. Nothing serious, however, came of the incident, for it is a recognized rule that "the king can do no wrong," and neither, therefore, can the king's messengers.

Besides, it is well understood that the service is maintained for other purposes than the nominal one. During the late Queen Victoria's reign these messengers used frequently to carry to the continent in sealed bags supposed to contain dispatches shirts and collars of a special make and pattern for one of the British ambassadors, hats and bonnets for her majesty's female relatives, all sorts of English knickknacks for the late Empress Frederick at Berlin and even barrels of native oysters for the embassies at Paris and Vienna.

For many years, moreover, it was the practice of the messengers to call each week on their way back to England at Brussels, where they received from the court kitchens a box of special biscuits of which Queen Victoria was very fond and which she believed nobody could make as well as the head pastry cook of King Leopold's kitchen. This box of biscuits was solemnly sealed up at the British legation with the official seal and then conveyed with infinite care to Windsor by way of Dover and London.

## THE LAKE SKIPPER.

How He Taught a Salt Water Veteran to Hustle.

There was a salt water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the great lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5,000 ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forbore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bos'n and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water line to her guard rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the great lakes during the navigation season, when the hard driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year.

—RALPH D. PALME in *Outing Magazine*.

## The Early Trusts.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 20, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whittington, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20 (\$100), which objecting to, the masters were ordered to be kept in prison in the chamberlain's custody until they should pay it or find security for the payment thereof."

## Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stinking perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rose water and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful.

## Jack Tar's Reply.

A sailor was brought before a magistrate for beating a woman.

## An Awful Realization.

First Tramp (shuddering with terror and clasping his companion's arm): "Say, Ike, look at wot them says, I woid yo vould be a first class tramp."

—WOT sign, Alcock.

That there shoud be a first class tramp.

It says so.

"Taw, wot."

## DRESS OF THE ESKIMO.

Made by the Women From the Skins of Northern Animals.

The chief material of the clothing of the Eskimo is the skin of the reindeer, which is used in various stages of pelage or tanning. Fine, short haired summer skins, especially those of does and fawns, are used for making dress garments and underclothes. The heaviest winter skins furnish extra warm jackets for cold weather. The white spotted skins of the tame Siberian reindeer are especially valued for full dress jackets.

The skins of the white mountain sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog, ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underjackets of elder duck skins are often pressed into service. Seal skin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the makeup of some of the minor garments.

The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips and very rarely to mid thigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist and are usually fastened below the knee over the boots with a drawstring.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deer skin stockings, with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned seal skin, in the bottom which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings and outside a pair of close fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white seal skin soles for winter and dry weather, but in summer waterproof boots of white whale skin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight fitting deer skin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of seal skin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up, for very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailors.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well to do Eskimos generally own several complete suits of clothes and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the igloo, or hut home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Eskimo tailor, for the women of each Eskimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their apparel and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.

## Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impressment falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has already been in a gaol or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The peace was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army or the navy, criminals were pardoned in the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

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